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The average number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation was 3. There were 14 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and 9 cloudy days. "Highways were open throughout the month, there was but little snow covering allowing livestock to range freely, thus saving hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of feed to farmers and stockmen, says the report.

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An indication of interest being shown in farmers' institutes was reported here by W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner, who spoke at the International Harvester Company's institute at Wakoli. He said that 4,425 people attended six meetings in two days.

## PRISONER WHO ESCAPED HELD

Confesses to Chief Martine-son Here of Escaping in So. Dak.

Basil Oliver, 22, who escaped from jail at McIntosh, S. D., where he was serving a six months sentence, on March 8, confessed here to Chief of Police Martine-son after having applied for lodging at the police station and was questioned. He also admitted stealing an automobile in Aberdeen, S. D., Chief Martine-son said.

Oliver, whose home is in Manly, Illinois was charged with forging some express company money orders, according to Corson county officials here to take him back to McIntosh to serve the rest of his jail sentence. Aberdeen officials have been notified of his confession of the theft of an automobile.

Oliver slept in the Mandan jail over night before coming to Bismarck, and stole two policemen's coat buttons there, according to local police. After being given lodging here he was given a grilling by Martine-son and confessed he was an escaped prisoner. When he escaped at McIntosh he had but two months left to serve of his jail sentence, according to Sheriff A. C. Strickland and States Attorney Harry L. Wilman of Corson county.

## MOULDING OF 'DRY' OPINION IS NECESSITY

Governor, in Fargo Speech, Tells W. C. T. U. to Continue Its Activities

### NEED MORAL SUPPORT

Says Question of Law Enforcement Is One of the Most Important Today

Fargo, N. D., Mar. 15.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, while entitled to look with pride on its half-century of achievement, still has a task ahead in moulding public opinion in favor of the ideals of the organization, Governor H. A. Nesbitt told a gathering in Fargo last night celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

"If we are going to secure an adequate enforcement of the prohibition law, we must mould a public sentiment which will give to the law enforcing officials the moral support and the public opinion that will make successful enforcement possible," said Governor Nesbitt. Quoting President Coolidge in stating that the problems must be taken directly to the American people, Governor Nesbitt continued:

"My plea is that you and every organization that you can get to cooperate with you, take this problem directly to our people. Take it to the American mothers and when they understand what it means in rearing their sons and daughters, I have no hesitancy in predicting that before long there will be an obedience to and enforcement of law and a respect for the constitution of our state and nation such as we had not hoped to attain for many decades to come."

"To implant a spirit of respect for our constitutions and statutory enactments and to arouse our citizenship to a sense of personal responsibility for right civic conditions, is the most important task before our American people today. I know that you will give to this task, as you have given to the task of securing these laws, the very best that is in you of ability, experience and concentration. In this great work, we must make the style to obey the law and dishonorable to drink intoxicating liquors."

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## SAYS GIBBONS IS FAR FROM RETURN MATCH

Jack Dempsey Says He Must Conquer Harry Greb in New York First

Butte, Mont., Mar. 15.—Tommy Gibbons must conquer all other contenders or square up his one bad account with middleweight champion Harry Greb in New York before Tex Rickard or any other promoter can afford to give him a return match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title. At a dinner in his honor here today, Dempsey pointed this out as the reason for the calling off of the proposed return match with Gibbons next June.

"Gibbons is a fine fellow, deserves to make up what he lost at Shelby and all that but can't expect New York fans to want or New York promoters to offer him another championship match as long as he refuses to fight in New York," said the champion.

"I can't help but feel that if I had been going right at Shelby it would not have taken the referee's decision to keep me in front and I am as confident that another time I'll stop Tommy, but business is business and less than a week ago Tex Rickard, the 'daddy' of all promoters now, told me it would be another Shelby financial bubble to give Gibbons a match with me until the fans who always pay the freight are confident back there in the east that Tommy is the logical contender among the big boys."

## LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING HERE

Local Speakers Address League Workers in the City

The first Nonpartisan League workers rally held here since the convention was in Patterson all last night.

Fred Arnest of Moffit, Frank Millhollan of Bismarck, C. D. King of Menoken and others spoke on various subjects, principally upon the election laws to be voted on next Tuesday, which they opposed. Mr. King urged support for Senator Hiram Johnson.

The meeting was chiefly for the purpose of informing the active league workers.

## BRIGHT SKIES AHEAD, CLAIM N. P. OFFICIALS

Meeting in Fargo They Predicted Business Increase in the Northwest

### JAFFRAY ALSO HOPEFUL

Soo Lines Head, Speaking in Minot, Tells of Aims For North Dakota

Fargo, March 15.—A general tone of optimism in the future of North Dakota and the Northwest characterized the meeting here today of a score of local counsel of the Northern Pacific Railroad and officials of the road. The meeting was called in order to study the railway situation in North Dakota and to establish a better acquaintance between officials of the road, according to an announcement of the program committee.

"Reports from other states encourage us to believe that there is every reason for optimism in the Northwest," declared Henry Blakeley, assistant vice-president of the road. "There are bright spots on the Northwest's chart for 1924. The lumber trade is brisk in Oregon and Washington; sheep are profitable in Montana and the dairy business is carrying Minnesota ahead."

Mr. Blakeley also declared that North Dakota is fundamentally sound and that the Northern Pacific railway desired to assist this state as much as possible.

Minot, N. D., March 15.—Asserting his unbounded faith in North Dakota, C. T. Jaffray, of Minneapolis, president of the Soo Line and chairman of the executive committee of the \$10,000,000 agricultural credit corporation, last night outlined to Minot businessmen and many northwestern North Dakota visitors what the corporation intends to accomplish in the near future.

Mr. Jaffray was the principal speaker at the association of commerce's monthly membership meeting, which was turned into a reception for the visiting Soo Line officials on behalf of northwestern North Dakota.

Within 10 days, Mr. Jaffray said, the new corporation hopes to have effected concrete accomplishments along the lines which have been outlined as its objectives.

### Want More Cattle

Mr. Jaffray said that he is casting about for a definite plan whereby it will be possible to provide more dairy cattle for the farms of the state. Such a plan, he said, would be carrying out the ambitions of the officials of the corporation to carry the aid direct to the farmers.

Not more than a week and a half should elapse before the organization has proved of assistance to the close banks which are worthy of assistance to reopen, or those institutions which are experiencing difficulty in operating, the speaker said.

Mr. Jaffray took occasion to condemn the system of assessing heavy penalties on unpaid taxes in North Dakota, declaring that such a system hurts the credit of the state. He likewise urged drastic cuts in tax levies wherever possible and presented figures which tended to show that the earnings of railroad stocks have decreased alarmingly during the last decade.

## REVENUE BILL HEARING OFF

Senate Postpones Hearing Treasury Officials Until Next Week

Washington, Mar. 15.—Consideration of the revenue bill was held up today because pressure of other work of some members prevented a meeting of the Senate finance committee which was forced to put off until next week completion of its examination of treasury officials as to the condition of government finances.

Chairman Smoot plans to take up the rate schedules upon completion of the hearing of treasury officials whose views are being sought to determine the extent of revision necessary in the bill as passed by the house. He announced today, however, that this section probably could not be reached before late next week.

### CUT EXPECTED

Washington, March 15.—Enactment of the provision in the revenue bill for a 25 percent cut in income taxes payable this year before second installments are due June 15, regardless of the fate of the measure itself, appeared assured last night.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, predicted passage of provision as a separate resolution "whether the revenue bill becomes law or not," joining house leaders who recently announced they would seek adoption of a separate resolution providing for the cut if the revenue bill were delayed.

## NAVY SECRETARY



CURTIS D. WILBUR  
He succeeds Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy in the Coolidge Cabinet

## PROPOSED NEW TAX CUT BILL IS PUBLISHED

Provides for 25 Per Cent Cut, With Provision for Reducing Cut to 10 Per Cent

### INITIATION URGED

The State Taxpayers' Association, of which A. L. Martin of Sentinel Butte is president, proposes to initiate a tax limitation which would in general effect limit tax levies to 75 percent of the preceding year, with the condition that voters would increase this to 90 percent of the taxes for the preceding year, thus making a net 10 percent reduction, according to statement of Mr. Martin.

The bill provides that such reduction shall be effective during 1924, 1925 and 1926.

It is provided that the limitations of levies fixed shall not apply to special assessments, levies for local improvements, levies for sinking funds, levies for interest on bonds, the county tuition levy provided by statute, levies for the purpose of exterminating grasshoppers, nor to any tax or taxes levied pursuant to the bail insurance act.

The act further provided: And all levies for any of said purposes made and included in the levy for 1923, shall be deducted from said levy for 1924, in arriving at the basis to be used for computing the limitations of levy hereunder and provided further that inasmuch as the 18th legislative assembly has already made the appropriations for state purposes covering the biennial period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, inclusive, the limitations of levy contained in this act shall not apply to state levies made prior to July 1, 1925.

Any county, city, village, township school district or park district may reduce the 25 percent cut to a 10 percent cut by a vote.

## QUAKE ROCKS MANY TOWNS

Villages in Nicaragua Are Destroyed, Says Dispatch

Managua, Nicaragua, March 15.—The Costa Rican villages of San Mateo, Naranjo, Orohina, San Ramon and Green have been destroyed by earthquakes. The people in the stricken district have left their homes and are camping in the open. Shocks continued with minor intensity and 300 distinct tremors have been felt thus far.

### RECORDED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 15.—An earthquake about 3,900 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 5:44 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, reached maximum intensity at 6:21 and ended at 6:50. They were described as "rather pronounced," by Father Condon, the seismologist.

### FELT IN ENGLAND

London, Mar. 15.—An earth tremor of sufficient violence to startle night furniture and accompanied by a rumbling noise startled villages of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, yesterday, according to the Daily Mail. The seismologists have no record of it.

### WILL INDICT DRY OFFICIAL?

Chicago, March 15.—Federal indictments against 24 persons, on a high prohibition official, charging them with complicity in the unlawful withdrawal of \$900,000 worth of whiskey from the Sibley Warehouse and Storage Company here are being prepared, according to the Chicago Tribune.

The official named was formerly connected with prohibition enforcement in the Illinois-Iowa-Wisconsin district.

## PRODUCER OF FILMS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

Tells Probers He Understood That Department of Justice Would Not Bother

### FUND WAS RAISED

Expenses of Local Prosecutions to be Met by Owners, He Asserts

Washington, Mar. 15.—Turning aside for the moment from the sensational testimony of Rexie Stinson and Gaston B. Means the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice today began delving into the allegations that exhibitions from the Currier-DeMoppe fight films had been carried out through arrangements with Jess W. Smith Attorney-General Daugherty's last friend, and his associates.

F. C. Quimby, who described himself as a New York motion picture producer, and maker of the fight film, testified that the arrangement as he understood it was that the rights for showing the fight films, the interstate transportation of which is prohibited by law, were to be let out to exhibitors in various states and that expenses of local prosecutions and attorney fees were to be borne out of a fund of the owners.

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"These three gentlemen told me to go ahead with the pictures and I would not be bothered," he testified. A lawyer named Urdon, Quimby said, retained by Orr, Mamma and Martin was to designate lawyers in various states, who were to look after exhibitions of the films. The plan as he outlined it was that the films were to be shown in each state, first before some "veterans organization."

Then, said Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, "the buyer in that state would be hauled up before some justice and fined?" That was the arrangement wasn't it?"

While Quimby would not agree to that he testified to a plan of taking fines and then going ahead and showing the pictures. He followed in some states and he identified the list of individuals given out last night by Attorney-General Daugherty as those who had been prosecuted for showing the films as the same men who had been the "buyers for the state rights." Under the plans of distribution he outlined in his testimony.

### Told To Wait

After prosecution in New York, Quimby said somebody in U. S. Attorney Hayward's office told him "to wait a while" and then go ahead.

"Whenever you sold a picture you told the buyer what lawyer to see," suggested Senator Wheeler. "And you knew if he went to that lawyer he would be fined and then allowed to go ahead?"

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### DEFENDS DAUGHERTY

Washington, Mar. 15.—Belief that nothing discredit to Attorney-General Daugherty has been shown in the Senate investigation was expressed today by Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee in a formal statement.

### ISSUE DENIED

Tokio, March 15.—Denial that any payments of money ever had been given to Gaston B. Means in an effort to halt prosecution of the Standard Aircraft Company case as Means charged yesterday before the Daugherty investigating committee was made today by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, through its principal office here.

Records bearing on the matter were destroyed in the earthquake disaster last September, asserted Unosuke Yasukawa, managing director of the Mitsui company. He declared, however, that Mitsui officials in Japan knew nothing concerning the alleged payment of \$100,000 to Means and believed it is not possible that such a payment ever was made.

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Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Issues Order

The shipment of bees on combs into North Dakota will be regulated by Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen under authority of an act of the last legislature, because of danger of diseases of honey bees being introduced, he announced today.

The regulation provides that "the shipment or movement into the state of North Dakota from other states and countries, of bees, queen bees, used or second hand hives, honey combs, frames and all other beekeeping fixtures is hereby prohibited, with the exception that this regulation does not affect the shipment into the state of live bees in cages when these are not accompanied by combs or honey."

## PRISONER WHO ESCAPED HELD

Confesses to Chief Martineson Here of Escaping in So. Dak.

Basil Oliver, 22, who escaped from jail at McIntosh, S. D., where he was serving a six months sentence, on March 8, confessed here to Chief of Police Martineson after having applied for lodging at the police station and was questioned. He also admitted stealing an automobile in Aberdeen, S. D., Chief Martineson said.

Oliver, whose home is in Marietta, Illinois was charged with forging some express company money orders, according to Corson county officials here to take him back to McIntosh to serve the rest of his jail sentence.

Aberdeen officials have been notified of his confession of the theft of an automobile.

Oliver slept in the Mandan jail over night before coming to Bismarck, and stole two policemen's coat buttons there, according to local police. After being given lodging here he was given a grilling by Martineson and confessed he was an escaped prisoner. When he escaped at McIntosh he had but two months left to serve of his jail sentence, according to Sheriff A. C. Strigel and States Attorney Harry R. Wilmsen of Corson county.

## MOULDING OF 'DRY' OPINION IS NECESSITY

Governor, in Fargo Speech, Tells W. C. T. U. to Continue Its Activities

NEED MORAL SUPPORT

Says Question of Law Enforcement Is One of the Most Important Today

Fargo, N. D., Mar. 15.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, while entitled to look with pride on its half-century of achievement, still has a task ahead in moulding public opinion in favor of the ideals of the organization, Governor R. A. Nestos told a gathering in Fargo last night celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

"If we are going to secure an adequate enforcement of the prohibition law, we must mould a public sentiment which will give to the law-enforcing officials the moral support and the public opinion that will make successful enforcement possible," said Governor Nestos. Quoting President Coolidge in stating that the problems must be taken directly to the American people, Governor Nestos continued:

"My plea is that you and every organization that you can get to cooperate with you, take this problem directly to our people. Take it to the American mothers and when they understand what it means in rearing their sons and daughters, I have no hesitation in predicting that before long there will be an obedience to and enforcement of law and a respect for the constitution of our state and nation such as we have not hoped to attain for many decades to come."

"To implant a spirit of respect for our constitutions and statutory enactments and to arouse our citizenship to a sense of personal responsibility for right civic conditions, is the most important task before our American people today. I know that you will give to this task, as you have given to the task of securing these laws, the very best that is in you of ability, experience and consecration. In this great work, we must make it the style to obey the law and dishonorable to drink intoxicating liquors."

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## SAYS GIBBONS IS FAR FROM RETURN MATCH

Jack Dempsey Says He Must Conquer Harry Greb in New York First

Butte, Mont., Mar. 15.—Tommy Gibbons must conquer all other contenders or square up his one hand against the midweight champion Harry Greb in New York before Tex Rickard or any other promoter can afford to give him a return match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title. At a dinner in his honor here today, Dempsey pointed this out as the reason for the calling off of the proposed return match with Gibbons next June.

"Gibbons is a fine fellow, deserves to make up what he lost at Shelby and all that but can't expect New York fans to want or New York promoters to offer him another championship match as long as he refuses to fight in New York," said the champion.

"I can't help but feel that if I had been going right at Shelby I would not have taken the referee's decision to keep me in front and I am as confident that another time I'll stop Tommy, but business is business and less than a week ago Tex Rickard, the 'daddy' of all promoters now, told me it would be another Shelby financial bubble to give Gibbons a match with me until the fans who always pay the freight are confident back there in the east that Tommy is the logical contender among the big boys."

## LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING HERE

Local Speakers Address League Workers in the City

The first Nonpartisan League workers rally held here since the convention was in Patterson all last night.

Fred Argast of Moffit, Frank Millhollan of Bismarck, C. D. King of Menoken and others spoke on various subjects, principally upon the election laws to be voted on next Tuesday, which they opposed.

King urged support for Senator Hiram Johnson.

The meeting was chiefly for the purpose of informing the active league workers.

## BRIGHT SKIES AHEAD, CLAIM N. P. OFFICIALS

Meeting in Fargo They Predicted Business Increase in the Northwest

JAFFRAY ALSO HOPEFUL

Soo Lines Head, Speaking in Minot, Tells of Aims For North Dakota

Fargo, March 15.—A general tone of optimism in the future of North Dakota and the Northwest characterized the meeting here today of a score of local counsel of the Northern Pacific Railroad and officials of the road. The meeting was called in order to study the railway situation in North Dakota and to establish a better acquaintanceship between officials of the road, according to an announcement of the program committee.

Reports from other states encourage us to believe that there is every reason for optimism in the Northwest," declared Henry Blakeley, assistant vice-president of the road. "There are bright spots on the Northwest's chart for 1924. The lumber trade is brisk in Oregon and Washington; sheep are profitable in Montana and the dairy business is carrying Minnesota ahead."

Mr. Blakeley also declared that North Dakota is fundamentally sound and that the Northern Pacific railway desired to assist this state as much as possible.

Minot, N. D., March 15.—Asserting his unbounded faith in North Dakota, C. T. Jaffray, of Minneapolis, president of the Soo Line and chairman of the executive committee of the \$10,000,000 agricultural credit corporation, last night outlined to Minot businessmen and many northwestern North Dakota visitors what the corporation intends to accomplish in the near future.

Mr. Jaffray was the principal speaker at the association of commerce's monthly membership meeting, which was turned into a reception for the visiting Soo Line officials. A half of northwestern North Dakota.

Within 10 days, Mr. Jaffray said, the new corporation hopes to have effected concrete accomplishments along the lines which have been outlined as its objectives.

**Want More Cattle**  
Mr. Jaffray said that he is casting about for a definite plan whereby it will be possible to provide more dairy cattle for the farms of the state. Such a plan, he said, would be carrying out the ambitions of the officials of the corporation to carry the aid direct to the farmers.

Not more than a week and a half should elapse before the organization has proved of assistance to the closed banks which are worthy of assistance which are experiencing difficulty in operating, the speaker said.

Mr. Jaffray took occasion to condemn the system of assessing high penalties on unpaid taxes in North Dakota, declaring that such a system hurts the credit of the state. He likewise urged drastic cuts in tax levies wherever possible and presented figures which tended to show that the earnings of railroad stocks have decreased alarmingly during the last decade.

## REVENUE BILL HEARING OFF

Senate Postpones Hearing Treasury Officials Until Next Week

Washington, Mar. 15.—Consideration of the revenue bill was held up today because pressure of other work of some members prevented a meeting of the Senate finance committee which was forced to put off until next week completion of its examination of treasury officials as to the condition of government finances.

Chairman Smoot plans to take up the rate schedules upon completion of the hearing of treasury officials whose views are being sought to determine the extent of revision deemed necessary in the bill as passed by the house. He announced today, however, that this section probably could not be reached before late next week.

**CUT EXPECTED**  
Washington, March 15.—Enactment of the provision in the revenue bill for a 25 percent cut in income taxes payable this year before second installments are due June 15, regardless of the fate of the measure itself, appeared assured last night, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, predicted passage of provision as a separate resolution "whether the revenue bill becomes law or not," joining house leaders who recently announced they would seek adoption of a separate resolution providing for the cut if the revenue bill were delayed.

## NAVY SECRETARY



CURTIS D. WILBUR  
He succeeds Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy in the Coolidge Cabinet

## PROPOSED NEW TAX CUT BILL IS PUBLISHED

Provides for 25 Per Cent Cut, With Provision for Reducing Cut to 10 Per Cent

INITIATION URGED

The State Taxpayers Association, of which A. L. Martin of Sentinel Butte is president, proposes to initiate a tax limitation which would in general effect limit tax levies to 75 percent of the preceding year, with the condition that voters would increase this to 90 percent of the taxes for the preceding year, thus making a net 10 percent reduction, according to statements of Mr. Martin.

The bill provides that such reduction shall be effective during 1924, 1925 and 1926.

It is provided that the limitations of levies fixed shall not apply to special assessments, levies for local improvements, levies for sinking funds, levies for interest on bonds, the county tuition levy provided by statute, levies for the purpose of exterminating grasshoppers, nor to any tax or taxes levied pursuant to the health insurance act.

The act further provided: And all levies for any of said purposes made and included in the levy for 1923, shall be deducted from said levy for 1923, in arriving at the basis to be used for computing the limitations of levy hereunder; and provided further that inasmuch as the 18th legislative assembly has already made appropriations for state purposes covering the biennial period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1925, inclusive, the limitations of levy contained in this Act shall not apply to state levies made prior to July 1, 1925.

Any county, city, already township school district or park district may reduce the 25 percent cut to a 10 percent cut by a vote.

## QUAKE ROCKS MANY TOWNS

Villages in Nicaragua Are Destroyed, Says Dispatch

Managua, Nicaragua, March 15.—The Costa Rican villages of San Mateo, Naranjo, Orizaba, San Ramon and Grecia have been destroyed by earthquakes. The people in the stricken districts have left their homes and are camping in the open. Shocks continue with minor intensity and 500 distinct tremors have been felt thus far.

## RECORDED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 15.—An earthquake about 5,900 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 5:44 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, reached maximum intensity at 6:21 and ended at 6:50. They were described as "rather pronounced" by Father Connor, the seismologist.

## FELT IN ENGLAND

London, Mar. 15.—An earth tremor of sufficient violence to overturn light furniture and accompanied by a rumbling noise startled villages of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, yesterday, according to the Daily Mail. The seismologists have no record of it.

## WILL INDICT DRY OFFICIAL?

Chicago, March 15.—Federal indictments against 25 persons, one a high prohibition official, charging them with complicity in the unlawful withdrawal of \$800,000 worth of whisky from the Sibley Warehouse and Storage Company here are being prepared, according to the Chicago Tribune.

The official named was formerly connected with prohibition enforcement in the Illinois-Iowa-Wisconsin district.

## PRODUCER OF FILMS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

Tells Probers He Understands That Department of Justice Would Not Bother

FUND WAS RAISED

Expenses of Local Prosecutions to be Met by Owners, He Asserts

Washington, Mar. 15.—Turning aside for the moment from the sensational testimony of Roxie Stinson and Gaston B. Means the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice today began delving into the allegations that exhibition films had been carried on through arrangements with Jess W. Smith, Attorney-General Daugherty's late friend, and his associates.

E. C. Quimby, who described himself as a New York motion picture producer, and maker of the fight film, testified that the arrangement he understood it was that the rights for showing the fight films, the interstate transportation of which is prohibited by law, were to be let out to exhibitors in various states and that expenses of local prosecutions and attorneys' fees were borne out of a fund of the owners.

Quimby said he understood that Jap Mums, Will Orr and Ike Martin had the plan to display the films and that Tex Rickard, the promoter, had told him of the plan. He said he had been told to go ahead with showing the films and that he would not be bothered by the Department of Justice.

E. C. Quimby, producer of the fight films, testified that he and Tex Rickard, promoter, had no intention of showing the films outside of the state of New Jersey and abroad because of the law prohibiting interstate transportation until Jap Mums, Will H. Orr and Ike Martin came to him and explained a plan to exhibit the films in the various states without getting into trouble.

**Referred to Smith**  
Orr, Quimby said, referred to the late Jess Smith, Attorney-General Daugherty's friend as a friend of his, but he (Quimby) said he did not know the Attorney-General. Orr, Mums and Martin, Quimby testified, told him to go ahead.

"These three gentlemen told me to go ahead with the pictures and I would not be bothered," he testified. A lawyer named Urion, Quimby said, retained by Orr, Mums and Martin was to designate lawyers in various states who were to look after exhibitions of the films. The plan as he outlined it was that the films were to be shown in each state first before some "veterans organization."

"Then," said Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, "the buyer in that state would be hauled up before some justice and fined?" "That was the arrangement, isn't it?"

While Quimby would not agree to that he testified to a plan of taking fines and then going ahead and showing the pictures was followed in some states and he identified the list of individuals given out last night by Attorney-General Daugherty as those who had been prosecuted for showing the films as the same men who had been the "buyers for the state rights." Under the plans of distribution he outlined in his testimony.

**Told To Wait**  
After prosecution in New York, Quimby said, somebody in U. S. Attorney Haywood's office told him "to wait a while" and then go ahead.

"Whenever you sold a picture you told the buyer what lawyer to see," suggested Senator Wheeler. "And you knew if he went to that lawyer he would be fined and then allowed to go ahead."

**DEFENDS DAUGHERTY**  
Washington, Mar. 15.—Belief that "nothing creditable to Attorney-General Daugherty has been shown in the Senate investigation" was expressed today by Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee in a formal statement.

**ISSUE DENIED**  
Tokio, March 15.—Denial that any payments of money ever had been given to Gaston B. Means in an effort to halt prosecution of the Standard Aircraft Company case as Means charged yesterday before the Daugherty investigating committee was made today by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, through its principal office here.

Records bearing on the matter were destroyed in the earthquake disaster last September, asserted Yusuke Yasukawa, managing director of the Mitsui company. He declared, however, that Mitsui officials in Japan knew nothing concerning the alleged payment of \$100,000 to Means and believed it is not possible that such a payment ever was made.

**DAUGHERTY DENIES IT**  
Washington, March 15.—Attorney-General Daugherty made a general public denial of the insinuations against him made in testimony before the senate investigating committee.

"Any influence, direct or indirect," (Continued on page 3)



## SENATE GETS INTO SQUABBLE OVER MESSAGE

Effort Made to Refer Hughes' Letter to Oil Committee Fails on Vote

### FALL'S CONNECTION

Washington, Mar. 14.—While the oil committee was in recess today the Senate got into a squabble over a report from Secretary Hughes in response to a Senate request for possible information as to oil influences in negotiation of the Colombian treaty.

According to the report had a specific bearing upon the Pull case? Senator H. H. Denoyer, Washington, contended it should be referred to the oil committee.

Senator Hughes, the Republican leader, wanted it referred to the foreign relations committee and no demand finally prevailed.

The Senate resolution had been adopted after attention had been called to the fact that the treaty after having been pigeon-holed for many months was brought out and ratified after Interior Secretary Fall had asked that action on it be taken to protect American oil in Colombia.

### JUROR HERE PRAISES CITY

Bismarck's hospitality was praised today by E. S. Swenson of Tolley, Bismarck county, member of the federal court jury.

Mr. Swenson, who said he had not been here before, praised the city for its friendly people on all sides. He enjoyed trips to the prison, the plant, state house, normal school, state training school, Bismarck station and other places about Bismarck, he said.

Bismarck is characterized as being clean and

### AT THE MOVIES

**AT THE CAPITOL**

"Pop King, the oldest living Indian scout, was honored by a reception and luncheon at the Capitol today. The David Smith product on which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. King crossed the prairie at seventeen and was the only member of his party to survive an Indian massacre. He knows the West better, perhaps, than any living person. There is little of the old West that "Pop" has not traveled about on horseback.

"Pop and David Smith were in a consultation during the shooting of the scenes, and these scenes are an advance of depicting the West as it actually existed and David Smith is a scholar for realism. It is little wonder that "Pioneer Trails" is one of the few pictures that are historically correct.

**THE ELTINGE**

"Big Brother the Box Beach" for which has been running in Hearst International magazine with its characters of Jimmy Donaghy, Kitty Costello, Joe Miller, Big Ben Murray, Midge Murray and "Father" Dan Murray is brought to life on the screen at the Eltinge theatre, today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Tom Moore, Edith Roberts, Raymond Hutton and Mickey Bennett have prominent parts.

Don't forget our Saturday Dollar Flower Special. Hoskins-Meyer.

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## Remember March 18 is Election Day

The Polls now close at 7 o'clock p. m. Your first duty and obligation as a citizen, to your country and state, is to vote. Do not fail your country and your state. See that your friends and neighbors vote. Vote "Yes" on all measures except the "Fedje Farm Labor Lien Law."

(Political Adv.)

## SAYS FARMERS WILL GO AHEAD TO DIVERSIFY

Will Not Be Discouraged By Failure of Coulter Plan Bill, Says Author

### REVIEWS THE FIGHT

Fargo, Mar. 14.—North Dakota and the rest of the Northwest, undaunted by the failure of the Norbeck-Burness bill for farm relief, will make their way back to prosperity through diversification. The need for diversification has been shown and the entire country knows that the farmers of the Northwest will work out their salvation. Failure of the senate to pass the bill will not delay the end but cannot prevent the ultimate result. The farmers will diversify as best as they can through their own efforts.

This is the belief expressed today by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college when notified that the United States senate had rejected by a vote of 41 to 32 the Norbeck-Burness bill of which Dr. Coulter is the author.

The failure of the United States senate to pass the Norbeck-Burness bill providing for a \$20,000,000 revolving livestock loan fund is of course a great disappointment to large numbers of farmers and all others in the spring wheat belt who have been working literally night and day to help get away from the unprofitable type of agriculture based upon clover crops, alfalfa, corn and other feed and forage crops, together with cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry in rotation with wheat, flax and the other small grains, said Dr. Coulter.

Intended to help

The effort to secure a direct loan from the government was initiated only to accelerate and realize the movement and make it possible for many thousands of farmers to more rapidly make the change. It is indeed unfortunate that two or three party people in high offices should exploit or try to exploit the government and thus turn all of Congress and indeed all of the government economically away from constructive economic and political work to conduct a multitude of investigations. While it is important that all wrongs be located and dealt with to the extreme limit of the law it is also important that constructive legislation be attended to.

"The purpose of the Norbeck-Burness bill was to bring directly to farmers through the United States department of agriculture loans up to \$10,000 for a period of five years at a six per cent. rate of interest. These loans were to be made directly to individual farmers and were not to be passed through any banking system.

"Some farmers and others not familiar with the details of the plan have opposed it in the fear that it was another measure to help bankers, when in fact it was in order to make it possible for the federal government through the department of agriculture to directly assist individual farmers. The fact that men like Senators Wadsworth of New York, McLean of Connecticut, Walsh of Massachusetts, Bruce of Maryland and others in that group vigorously opposed the measure and finally brought about its defeat should itself amply prove to those who have been fearful that the movement was not dictated by the large financial interests of the East but as a matter of fact they were the ones who prevented its passage.

"Personally I have attended large

numbers of farmers' meetings in all parts of North Dakota during the winter months and wherever the plan was explained it met with enthusiastic support. I have the assurance from literally thousands of farmers in letters, by word of mouth and in resolutions that North Dakota is going forward with or without federal assistance.

**Will Go Ahead**

"This year thousands of farmers will either introduce clover, alfalfa, corn and different types of livestock in a small way or well increase this phase of their farming activities even without government aid.

"With government assistance we could have gone forward so much more rapidly. Without this assistance we still know we are on the right track in developing diversified farming and we are going forward because we have the soil; we have the climate; we have the people, and we have the determination to win."

### U. S. COURT JURY IS DISCHARGED

The federal court jury which has been here for 10 days was discharged last evening by Federal Judge Miller. In the cases of James Cox Davis, representative of the president in cleaning up U. S. railroad administration matters, against P. J. Jacobson and the First State Bank of Ft. Yates, involving freight demurrage, Judge Miller directed verdicts for the plaintiff.

The judge was finishing up court matters today.

**COFFEE ADVANCING**

Coffee will be higher in price. The crop in the largest coffee growing countries, Brazil and Porto Rico, was a total failure last year, and the crop for this year will be about 25 percent of normal, owing to excessive and continued rain.

The normal consumption of coffee in the United States is 60,000 bags daily; for several months, the imports have averaged 50,000 bags daily. Owing to the short supply prices of green coffee beans have advanced from five to ten cents per pound. Importers and wholesalers look for a steady advance in prices of from one to two cents a pound weekly for weeks to come. These higher prices will automatically force the retail trade to ask more for our morning beverage.

A canvass of local retail grocers show that they have as yet held the prices of coffee down to an advance from three to five cents a pound to the consumer but as new stock is purchased they will be compelled to advance the price in accordance with wholesale costs.

Will's Dollar Box Flowers for Saturday. Will's Greenhouse.

**FOOD SALE**

The Community Council will have a food sale Saturday starting at 11 a. m. at Hoskins-Meyers store. Everything the best, and a full supply for Sunday dinner. Secure some of this unusually good eats and help the Community Council. Receipts go to the milk fund.

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## BONUS VOTE ON TUESDAY

House Reaches Agreement For Action

Washington, Mar. 14.—The house will vote next Tuesday on the soldier bonus bill under an agreement reached today.

Speaker Gillette announced he would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill approved by the ways and means committee. Under that procedure a vote-aid vote will be required for passage. Only one day will be devoted to debate and it will be impossible for house members to offer amendments.

## ASK LIVESTOCK RATES REDUCED

Cattlemen's Association Says Cut Is Necessary

Washington, Mar. 14.—Livestock producers west of the Mississippi have organized in the American National Livestock Association and various state and district associations, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a decrease in livestock freight rates amounting to approximately 35 percent. Unless some such action is taken, the petition said, production of livestock in the west will be seriously reduced. It was asked that rates throughout the west, particularly those applying to the packing house markets at Chicago, Omaha and other mid-west cities would be reduced to the level of 1918 and that railroads be forbidden to impose special charges for feeding and watering.

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### Calvin Coolidge



President of the United States

SAMPLE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

To be used as a guide

Presidential Preference Primary Election, Tues., March 18, 1924

The voter should place an X in the square to the right of the name of every candidate he wishes to vote for.

Be sure to vote for the number of names specified below.

**PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES**

Vote for One (1) name only

Calvin Coolidge [X]

**NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN**

Vote for One (1) name only

Harrison Garnett [X]

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

Vote for Five (5) names only

Allen O. Birchenaugh [X]

Edith B. Christlanson [X]

Grace Clendenning [X]

W. S. Jones [X]

Hattie M. McCulloch [X]

**DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Vote for (13) names only

L. H. Bratton [X]

O. F. Bryant [X]

J. A. Dinne [X]

J. A. Power [X]

G. A. Renden [X]

O. B. Severson [X]

O. J. Sorlie [X]

B. F. Spalding [X]

William Stern [X]

G. W. Stewart [X]

B. W. Taylor [X]

P. R. Trubshaw [X]

Ralph Ward [X]

Kindly cut this sample ballot out and take it to the polls with you, Tuesday, March 18, 1924.

—Political adv.







# U. S. REVENUE OFFICE BUSY

Last Day For Filing Income  
Tax Returns Brings Rush

The division office of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, established here last year, is proving a great aid to income taxpayers in this district. The number of returns being filed at the office indicates not only a greater use of the office but also a greater amount of money being paid to the government this year than last from income taxpayers of southwestern North Dakota.

E. E. Hitchcock, in charge of the office, and F. D. Riley, made trips to several towns to assist income taxpayers in making out returns, and for the last several days have been extremely busy here assisting people in making out returns. Today was the last day for filing returns, and the office was rushed all during the day, those in the office remaining after hours to accommodate the taxpayers.

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People of Ryder are planning on a dairy cattle exhibition next June, at which time a big celebration in the

**DR. R. S. ENGE**  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

At my farm, 11 miles Northeast of Bismarck, Naughton Township at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

FRIDAY, MARCH 21  
FARM MACHINERY

1 Dane Hay Stacker, 2 Dane Bull Rakes, 1 John Deere Disc, 1 Key-stone Disc, 1 Gasoline Seven Horse Power Engine, 1-1 and a Half Horse Power Gasoline Engine, 1 Saw and Jack, 1 Trailing Cart, 1 John Deere Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 McCormick Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 John Deere Sulky Plow with braking attachments, 1 John Deere Gang Plow, good as new, 1 McCormick Grain Binder, 8 ft. good as new, 1 John Deere Corn Binder used one season as good as new, 1 Corn Cultivator, 4 or 5 Hundred Ash Pests, 75 Pieces of Elm for Reaches and Evers, Lots of other good lumber, 3 Hacks, Several Gas Tanks, Full set of blacksmith tools such as forges, anvils, drill and other tools, 1 Good Saddle, 2 Good Cream Cans, 1 John Deere Horse Rake 10 foot, 3 Single Buggy Harnesses, 4 Sets of Heavy Work harness, 10 Good Cows, 3 Heavy Lumber Wagons, 1 Large Coal Box, 1 Grain Tank, 110 bu. 2 Sets of Bob Sleds, 3 Ice Racks, 1 Scotch Harrow, 1 Dray, 2 Feed Grinders, 1 Wheel Scraper and 1 Slush Scraper.

20 — HEAD OF STOCK — 20  
1 year and a half Red Poll Bull, 2 Steers, Year old, 2 Winter Calves 3 Mares, bred to 2 Jack, 1 Mare, 2 years old, 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, 1 Bay Mare 8 years old, 1 Roan Mare 8 years old, 1 Bay Mare 9 years old, 1 Jack 4 years old, 3 Male Colts will be year old, 1 Shetland Pony 10 years old. All kinds of Things Too Numerous to Advertise.

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TERMS:—5 per cent discount for cash. Credit extended on Bankable Paper until October 1st, 1924. Everything listed above must be sold to the highest bidder as I am leaving the farm for good.

MATT CLOOTEN  
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In case of a bad storm on date of sale, the sale will be held the following day

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## TEN FACTS

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No. 1 mixed durum	.83
No. 1 red durum	.79
No. 1 flax	2.14
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No. 1 rye	.43

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Oats	.31c
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New Shell Corn

White & Yellow Mixed	
No. 3 56 lbs. test	.52c
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Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include:  
Commercial Securities Corporation, Lidgerwood; incorporators, M. O. Mowins, J. H. Mowins, J. B. Wagner, Roy H. Rue, A. L. Parsons, M. M. Chezik, all of Lidgerwood, and Geo. P. Anderson of Velien, S. D.

## CAPITOL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Matinee Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Children's Matinee Wednesday 4:00 p. m.  
Evening Performances — 7:15 and 9:00.

## "Pioneer Trails"

The story that envisions the Time of Custer, of the Great Romantic Day of Days!



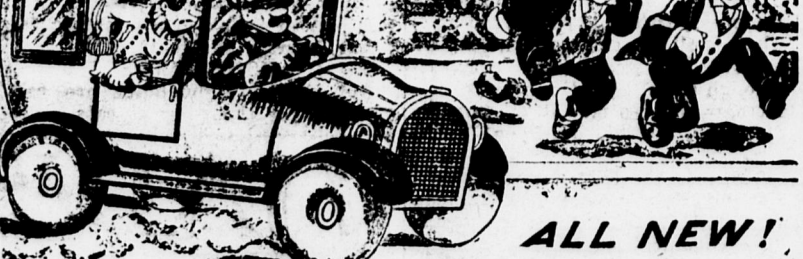
Evening.....Adults 35c. Children 20c.  
Matinee.....Adults 25c. Children 10c.

## AUDITORIUM

Matinee and Night MARCH 22nd

Seats on Sale Thursday, March 20th.  
E. J. CARPENTER OFFERS

GEORGE MEYER'S CARTOON MUSICAL COMEDY  
BRINGING UP FATHER  
ON BROADWAY



Prices Including Tax, Night \$1.10, 85-55c.  
Matinee, Children 30c. Adults 55c.  
Regular Seat Sale at Harris & Woodmansee

MAIL ORDERS  
ENCLOSE SELF  
ADDRESSED  
STAMPED ENVELOPE  
WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

At my farm, 11 miles Northeast of Bismarck, Naughton Township at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

FRIDAY, MARCH 21  
FARM MACHINERY

1 Dane Hay Stacker, 2 Dane Bull Rakes, 1 John Deere Disc, 1 Key-stone Disc, 1 Gasoline Seven Horse Power Engine, 1-1 and a Half Horse Power Gasoline Engine, 1 Saw and Jack, 1 Trailing Cart, 1 John Deere Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 McCormick Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 John Deere Sulky Plow with braking attachments, 1 John Deere Gang Plow, good as new, 1 McCormick Grain Binder, 8 ft. good as new, 1 John Deere Corn Binder used one season as good as new, 1 Corn Cultivator, 4 or 5 Hundred Ash Posts, 75 Pieces of Elm for Reaches and Everters, Lots of other good lumber, 3 Hacks, Several Gas Tanks, Full set of blacksmith tools such as forge, anvils, drill and other tools, 1 Good Saddle, 2 Good Cream Cans, 1 John Deere Horse Rake 10 foot, 3 Single Buggy Harnesses, 4 Sets of Heavy Work harness, 10 Good Collars, 3 Heavy Lumber Wagons, 1 Large Coal Box, 1 Grain Tank, 110 bu. 2 Sets of Bob Sleds, 3 Ice Racks, 1 Scotch Harrow, 1 Dray, 2 Feed Grinders, 1 Wheel Scraper and 1 Slush Scraper.

20 — HEAD OF STOCK — 20  
1 year and a half Red Poll Bull, 2 Steers, Year old, 2 Winter Calves, 5 Mares, bred to a Jack, 1 Mare, 7 years old, 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, 1 Bay Mare 8 years old, 1 Roan Mare 8 years old, 1 Bay Mare 9 years old, 1 Jack 4 years old, 3 Mule Colts will be year old, 1 Shetland Pony 10 years old. All kinds of Things Too Numerous to Advertise.

—FREE LUNCH AT NOON—  
TERMS:—5 per cent discount for cash. Credit extended on Bankable Paper until October 1st, 1924. Everything listed above must be sold to the highest bidder as I am leaving the farm for good.  
MATT CLOUTEN  
J. M. THOMPSON, Auctioneer FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Bismarck, N. Dak.  
In case of a bad storm on date of sale, the sale will be held the following day

## RYDER PEOPLE PLAN BIG FAIR

People of Ryder are planning on a dairy cattle exhibition next June, at which time a big celebration in the

**DR. R. S. ENGE**  
Chiropractor  
Consultation Free  
Lucas Bldg. Bismarck, N. D.

interest of dairying will be held, according to information received at

**PERRY**  
UNDERTAKING  
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the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

**WEBB BROTHERS**  
Undertakers Embalmers  
Funeral Directors  
Licensed Embalmer in Charge.  
Day Phone 246  
Night Phones 246-887

## Remember March 18 is Election Day

The Polls now close at 7 o'clock p. m. Your first duty and obligation as a citizen, to your country and state, is to vote. Do not fail your country and your state. See that your friends and neighbors vote. Vote "Yes" on all measures except the "Fedje Farm Labor Lien Law."

(Political Adv.)

## TEN FACTS

Regarding

Ancient Order of United Workmen  
NORTH DAKOTA, MONTANA, IDAHO, CALIFORNIA, UTAH, NEVADA and WYOMING.

1. Amount of new business written in 1923.....\$ 5,074,000.00
2. Number of new members admitted.....2,818
3. Total insurance in force December 31, 1923.....28,406,376.00
4. Total number of members December 31, 1923.....15,134
5. Total assets of Grand Lodge December 31, 1923.....3,675,332.39
6. Total paid in death claims for year 1923.....152,812.00
7. Total paid in death claims since the Grand Lodge was organized.....2,969,159.96
8. Total paid in Health and Accident claims for 1923.....21,298.00
9. Increase in assets over previous year.....453,592.66
10. Prospects for the year 1924 are the most promising in the history of the organization.

Ladies Admitted on Same Basis as Men.

D. B. BURTON, District Manager.  
Bismarck, North Dakota.



## Jiggs Drawing Contest

The Tribune will offer to the boys and girls who attend the grade or Junior High School, a chance to see Jiggs in person when he appears here in "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" at the Auditorium, March 22. All that is necessary is to draw a likeness of Jiggs taken from the above picture; fill in the missing lines, but do not trace or draw through thin paper. Mail, together with your name and age and the school that you attend, written or printed on the face of the cartoon to THE JIGGS EDITOR care Tribune so as to reach him not later than March 19th as the contest closes then, and the winners announced. The prizes will be as follows:

1st Prize 1 BOX	2nd Prize 6 SEATS	3rd Prize 4 SEATS
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## JIGGS DRAWING CONTEST.

The entire Jiggs family, with a bunch of bobbed haired Broadway beauties will be at The Auditorium on Saturday, March 22nd, and The Tribune wants the boys and girls who attend the grade or junior high school, all to have a chance to see "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" as their guests. All that is necessary is to fill in the missing lines in the above cartoon, but do not trace or draw through thin paper. It must be a free hand drawing. Mail together with your Name and Age and School that you attend, written or printed very plainly on the face of the cartoon, so as to reach him March 19th as the contest closes then and the winners announced on March 21st.

The drawings will be judged and prizes awarded by the Auditorium Management.





**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Services held in the First Lutheran church on Avenue 1 between Sixth and Seventh Streets.  
Morning service in German language at 10:30.  
Evening service 8 o'clock.  
Bible class on Friday evening.  
V. HARTUNG, Pastor.

**Evangelical Reformed Church**  
South Side Mission and Charity Society.  
Bible services every Sunday at 10:30.  
English service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
J. E. HAPPEL, Pastor.  
P. T. MAIER, Asst.

**Trinity English Lutheran Church**  
J. G. Monson, Pastor.  
Morning service Sunday 11 a. m. Topic: "Faith and True Christianity."  
Evening service 7:30. Topic: "The Power of the Cross."  
Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30.  
Special singing by the choir.  
Welcome to all.

**St. George's Church**  
Dr. Ryerson, Pastor.  
Second Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning service and sermon 11 a. m.  
Subject of the morning address: "The Second Great Act in Our Lord's Passion."  
Wednesday Evening  
The instruction will be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Lenten service Thursday evening. The Rev. Frank Davenport will preach at 8 p. m.

**The First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Harry C. Postlewaite, D. D., minister.  
Morning service at 10:30 promptly.  
Rev. Wm. E. Roe, D. D., is Professor of the Bible Department of Jamestown College. He is one of the finest authorities on the Bible. He will give two talks on the Bible during the day. The quartette composed of Barnes and Scothern, and Messrs. Halverson and Humphrey will render an anthem. Mr. Halverson will sing a solo.  
The Junior department of the Sunday school will meet at 9:30. All other departments will meet at 12 m. The class of the men will meet in their room in the department.  
At 6:30 p. m. the C. E. will discuss the subject, "The Bible in All the World." This is fitting with Dr. Roe's discourses.  
The evening program at 7:30. The large chorus under Mr. George Humphrey will render two fine anthems. Many people say they never sang better than last Sunday evening. The Reserves will meet in the Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Monday.  
The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The Scouts will present their shows at 7:30.  
The prayer meeting will meet at 7:30 Wednesday. The subject is, "Hope."  
The Girls Club of Jamestown College, composed of 26 girls will be at the church Thursday evening at 8:15 under the auspices of our Christian Endeavorers.

**McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Dr. S. F. Halford, Pastor.  
Prof. Harry L. Wagner, Organist.  
10:30 a. m. public worship.  
Organ prelude.  
Anthem, "God Calling Yet" by H. Fine.  
Organ offertory.  
Solo selected by Miss Elaine Schmitt.  
Sermon-theme, "The Light of God's Word."  
Organ postlude.  
12 m. Sunday school.  
The school is increasing in attendance and interest. Don't fail to be present.  
6:30 p. m. Junior League.  
6:50 p. m. Epworth League.  
The members of Group One will conduct this meeting several interesting and new features being planned. Those who arrive late will miss an important part of the service.  
7:30 p. m. public worship.  
Organ prelude.  
Special music.  
Organ offertory.  
Sermon-theme, "The Greatness of God."  
Organ postlude.  
You are invited. Come and bring friends.

**Evangelical Church**  
Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts., C. R. Struts, pastor.  
Services in German language from 9:45 to 10:45 A. M.  
All other services are conducted in the English language.  
Sunday school 10:45 to 11:45 A. M., followed by a brief sermon. There will also be special music.  
Evangelical League of C. E. at 7:15 with Mrs. Theo. Anderson as leader.  
The Intermediate League will meet at the same hour in the basement of the church. Mrs. McDonald will have charge.  
Evangelical sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock. Special music by the chorus. Be sure to be at the Bible study and prayer service Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Corner Ave. B and Fourth St. L. E. Johnson, pastor.  
10:30 morning worship and sermon by the pastor on the topic, "Caesar's God." Is there not confusion about what belongs to each, and when it should be rendered?  
The topic of the talks to juniors will be, "The Kingdom of God." Mrs. Hawkins who has charge of the juniors-junior congregation will tell briefly about the work with them.  
12 m. Sunday school. Mr. H. F. Hare, assistant superintendent, will be in charge.  
6:30 P. M. P. U. All members and friends are urged to be present. The prayers will meet at the same time.

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church. Are not some or the church people in Bismarck in danger of not getting the work of the church carried out successfully without team work? The mid-week meeting is the practice for the game. Suppose you don't practice?

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

### MIDTBO OPPOSES LAWS

Editor, Tribune:  
I am afraid it may be a waste of time to write you this editorial. You may not want to publish it.

I believe the voters of North Dakota should vote against the measure requiring an increase of signatures. The object of the primaries is to bring out and develop men within the party, not to give or elect men. Therefore so far the primaries have required individual candidate petitions and should continue to do so. Let us keep our developing and grooming out men within the parties. Does not the corrupt practice act practically say that if a candidate has not been from running men a good man within the party but it will place things just as they were before the primaries for the checks and gang within the party.

If people want things as they were before the primaries a better way would be to do away with the primaries and use about \$200,000.00 in taxes, which is a conservative estimate of the expense of a state wide primary election.

H. N. MIDTBO,  
Dunsmuir, N. D.  
3-15-24

### AGAINST FEDGE BILL

Fargo, N. D.  
March 15, 1924.

Editor, Tribune:  
What the Farm Labor Lien law has been very accurately analyzed by Mr. A. G. Divit, Fargo attorney, in his address to the lumbermen as published in the Forum on Saturday, March 1st, and it is indeed fortunate that a able analysis has come before the people who are to vote on this measure March 18th. Those who just glanced over the article should pick up their paper and carefully read it again if it is convenient for them to do so.

What he says this law will do is exactly what it is intended to do and some believe is what the farmers and businessmen want done. A limitation on speculative security.

Speaking of the crop being valueless as security it might be more specifically stated that the crop to the extent of reasonable wages would be valueless as security; all crop over that amount would not be effected as security any more than it is now.

Of all that has been said about this proposed measure, the only difference of opinion seems to be as to whether it would be a good thing or a bad thing to limit the crop security and place a trust in the farmer to handle cash proceeds from the crop to the extent of wages; whether it is best to legally allow the farmer enough so he can stay on the farm from one year to the next or to legally allow creditors to take the last kernel of grain from him if they choose to do so.

Everybody agrees that the farmer has a moral right to a living. The difference of opinion seems to be of giving him a legal right to a living out of his crop.

One way the farmer would get enough cash from the crop to buy and pay for shoes, clothing and other necessities while he waits for other proposed remedies to bring prosperity; the other way he would never now if he would be left enough to buy a sack of flour.

In a business way it is worth considering the asset of a farming population that is not afflicted with the fear of want?

On March 18th, the voters of this state will by their ballot express themselves on a principal concerning a certain right. The majority will decide what that right shall be.

Yours very truly,  
Committee for the Petitioners,  
By W. G. JOHNSON.

### OPPOSES LIEN LAW

Editors Note: This letter has been submitted to the Tribune by M. M. Cochran of St. Paul.

Mr. M. M. Cochran,  
Acting President,  
St. Paul Association,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Dear Mr. Cochran:

In reference to your inquiry of yesterday regarding the Fedge Farm Labor Lien Law, proposed as an initiated measure and to be submitted to the voters of North Dakota on March 18, I am frank to say that in the opinion of most men who are familiar with credit matters this is a vicious piece of legislation which will react most heavily upon the people in North Dakota rather than upon land owners generally.

The law proposes to give the farmer himself, his wife and his older children liens upon grain crops on any farm on which they have worked from April 1 to December 1 with priority over all mortgages and encumbrances except seed, threshers and hired labor liens. Under this plan crop loans would be made wholly impossible and the development of the State would be still further retarded at a time when it is most important for every Northwest State to

push itself forward in an intelligent way instead of going back.

North Dakota needs a complete reversal of its financial policies of the past. Capital in liquid and good where it pleases. It can go to Massachusetts or to Japan, to Nebraska or the Argentine just as easily as it can go to North Dakota, and will go elsewhere if there is a disposition to repudiate security for loans to loan the security, or to avoid obligations which is exactly what this law in reality proposes to do.

I wish that our North Dakota friends, whose misfortune have been common to a great part of the Northwest, but which, nevertheless, have been accentuated by the legislative history of that State during the last decade, would consider the case of Iowa before they adopt any such law as this. Iowa has engaged the lowest interest rate of the United States. There is just as good soil in Illinois and Ohio and yet the interest rate in those States is one, two and even three per cent higher than it is in Iowa. The reason for this, as recognized by investors and economists, is that every net of the Iowa legislature, its judges and Supreme Court since it was made a State have been to enforce the rights of a contract and to permit and uphold the enforcement of the collection of debts.

The result has been that wealthy men have ordered their executors specifically to make investments of their estates in Iowa securities and Boards of Directors of the great life insurance companies have similarly directed their officers to place investments in that State.

A difference of one per cent in the interest rate applied on a billion dollar of debt will amortize the entire debt in thirty-two and one-half years. A difference of two per cent will amortize the debt in seventeen years.

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It seems to me that the only proper thing for North Dakota friends outside of the State to do is say in connection with this proposed law is to call to the attention of the voters of North Dakota the old principle that honesty and character must be the foundation of credit and that such a law as this would give outside investors serious uneasiness.

Yours very truly,  
E. G. QUAMME,  
Federal Farm Loan Bank.

Wagner's Orchestra's St. Patrick's Party. Patterson Hall.

## Save More Worry Less

Lack of money brings worry. And worry kills more people than work.

Every dollar you add to your savings subtracts from your worries.

Money in the bank drawing interest brings cheerfulness and peace of mind.

Start a savings account with the First Guaranty Bank today.



President of the United States  
Bismarck, North Dakota

## SAMPLE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

To be used as a guide

### Presidential Preference Primary Election, Tues., March 18, 1924

The voter should place an X in the square to the right of the name of every candidate he wishes to vote for.

Be sure to vote for the number of names specified below.

### PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Vote for One (1) name only

Calvin Coolidge [X]

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Vote for One (1) name only

Harrison Garnett [X]

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Vote for Five (5) names only

Allen O. Birchenough [X]

Edith B. Christianson [X]

Grace Clendenning [X]

W. S. Jones [X]

Hattie M. McCulloch [X]

### DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for (13) names only

L. H. Bratton [X]

O. F. Bryant [X]

J. A. Dinne [X]

J. A. Power [X]

G. A. Rendon [X]

O. B. Severson [X]

O. J. Sorlie [X]

B. F. Spalding [X]

William Stern [X]

G. W. Stewart [X]

B. W. Taylor [X]

P. R. Trubshaw [X]

Ralph Ward [X]

Kindly cut this sample ballot out and take it to the polls with you, Tuesday, March 18, 1924.

—Political adv.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the county judge office this afternoon to Anton Fridolf Oberg of Sterling and Miss Cornelia Erickson of Eagle Bend, Minnesota.

## Read Tribune Want Ads.

### Cut Prices on Shot Repairing

Rubber Heels done while you wait. Work Guaranteed.

LADIES ..... 40c  
MEN'S ..... 50c

Mail orders filled promptly.

### Capital Shoe Hospital

314 Broadway, Bismarck

Wagner's Orchestra's St. Patrick's Party. Patterson Hall.

## Watch Your Battery!

Give your battery careful attention these days. It needs frequent inspection and filling with water. Drive in every two weeks. This may save you the price of a new battery.

Whether your battery is a Willard or not, come to us. You can rely on our judgment in battery problems.

## CORWIN MOTOR COMPANY

STORAGE BATTERIES

## Willard

Now is the Time To Get That Electric Repair Job Done

SKEELS

Phone 370

Kindly cut this sample ballot out and take it to the polls with you, Tuesday, March 18, 1924.

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## THE ELECTION LAWS

Address of Attorney General Geo. F. Shafer on the Referred Election Laws, delivered at the Republican State Convention at Bismarck, N. D., February 14, 1924.

### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

Your Chairman has just whispered in my ear that I don't need an introduction. I thought he was about to say that I didn't deserve one.

A matter that the voters of the State are to pass on at the coming Presidential Primary, is the question of whether the election laws which were passed by our recent legislative session shall be approved or rejected.

The questions involved in these three election laws are very important. They are particularly important to the members of this Republican State Convention for at least three reasons: First: Because it involves the question as to whether or not the action taken by the majority of the recent Legislature shall be approved or rejected by the Republicans of the State, and secondly, because it involves the support of every Independent Republican member of the House, and every Independent Republican of the Senate and I am informed that these laws were opposed by every Nonpartisan Representative of the House, and every Nonpartisan Senator, with one exception. So you can see that the question, among others, involved here is whether or not the action of the Independent majority of the recent Legislature shall be approved or disapproved by the voters of the State at the polls.

Secondly: The question is important because these laws involve the status of the political parties of our State, and inasmuch as the Republican Party is now and always has been in the past, the dominant political party in the State, of especial interest to us, as Republicans, to know what effect these laws have upon the political parties of the State.

Thirdly: The question is important because these laws will apply to the peculiar political conditions which exist in our State at the present time.

Now, I take it that I will be indulging in a superfluous effort in explaining the working of these laws to many of you, because I observe, in looking over the membership here, many members of the House and Senate which considered these laws; but I take it there are a good many from here and there over the state, who have not had an opportunity to study these laws, and do not know their character and application. It is important that you study them carefully, not only for your individual benefit, but from another standpoint, and that is the standpoint of the representative capacity that you are here in. It is important that you should know a good deal about them, because the people will be looking to you delegates to vote on the laws, but not only on the provision of the laws, but upon the wisdom and wisdom of them. Hence, at the risk of tiring those who are familiar with them, I am going to make a brief and, I hope correct, explanation of their outstanding features.

will start with House Bill No. 232. This act relates to the organization of our political parties. It is the law which regulates the manner in which the precinct delegates are chosen, and the members of the State Central Committee are selected. It is the legal basis of political organization in our state. You know what our present laws are on that subject. You know that at the June Primaries, the last thing you find upon the Party Ballot is a little space wherein you place your mark opposite your preference for the Precinct Committeeman to represent your party in the party organization for the County. At the present time, each precinct in the state is entitled to one precinct committeeman. Then we have the county organization which consists of persons who were elected precinct committeemen in that election. In July those precinct committeemen so elected are called together and there is a meeting of the precinct committeemen elected from the different legislative districts, and each legislative district elects one man to represent that particular legislative district upon the State Central Committee. Thus, the State Central Committee is formed, without regard to the number of votes cast in each district.

Such State Central Committee meets in September and elects a Chairman, Secretary, and Executive Committee, and adopts a party platform. Such is the procedure that we have been following for many years in forming our party organizations.

Wherein does the new law change that situation? It is in this! In the first place, the precinct committeemen are elected, not at the June primaries, for a term of two years, but at the Presidential Primary Election for a term of four years; and then, the basis is not one for each precinct (although each precinct is entitled to one) but one precinct committeeman is selected for each hundred party voters, for major reason thereof, so that in a precinct where there are 75 votes, there would be one precinct committeeman; where there are 175 votes, there would be two precinct committeemen, and where there are 275 votes, there would be three precinct committeemen elected, and so on. The object is an effort to correct the situation which now exists, whereby the minority faction may, by gaining a majority of the precincts, control the organization of the Republican or Democratic Parties. Under the new law, the precinct committeeman will meet in July, hold their county meetings, elect their chairman and secretary, and at those county meetings, there are elected representatives to the State Central Committee. They are elected upon the basis of one for each two thousand votes cast for the President of that particular party, with a minimum of one for each county. The purpose is to place within the control of the majority of the party voters, the power to control the political organization which represents their party in the state, and tends to prevent a minority of the party from gaining such control.

Now, I think that briefly explains this law, and indicates its purpose. You have noticed the fact that, although one faction that has been voted within the Republican ranks might be strictly in the minority as to the total votes cast, it might and has for the past six years, controlled the Republican organization by virtue of the fact that they have a majority of the precincts in the State. To my mind there is no legitimate argument to be offered against this law. If there is one, it has not occurred to me. It seems to me that this law will tend to strengthen the party organization by making the same an agency of the majority, instead of the minority.

Now, I turn to the next law, and that is House Bill No. 233. It amends and re-enacts the present Presidential Primary Law, and needs but little explanation. In most respects it does not change the present Presidential Primary Law. The Presidential Primary is held at the same time, and in the same manner as we now hold it. We will elect a National Committeeman, Delegates and Presidential Electors, and so on, but in addition to that, we will elect at this National Presidential Primary, the precinct committeeman as heretofore explained. Instead of electing the committeeman in the June election, it will be done in the Presidential Primary. The political parties in the state will elect its officers which will represent their party organization, in addition to expressing the party's preference for the Presidential candidate in the Presidential Preference Primary. The Presidential Primary election will be a distinctive national party organization election as it ought to be.

Third, and most important, there is Senate Bill No. 233. It has three distinctive features that I want to call your attention to. The first one is this: It creates what is known as the State and County Primary Ballot which is to be used at the June Primaries, and the General Ballot to be used at the General Election. The second and most important thing is this and that is, under Senate Bill No. 233, it removes the candidates for State offices from the National Party Ballot, and places them upon the ballot with County candidates. In other words, and to make the difference in the laws clearer: If we had a June primary tomorrow, under the present law, a registered Republican coming in to vote (he might be a Socialist) will call for and receive a Republican ballot. Upon that ballot he will find the entire State ticket and Legislative ticket. He would receive at the same time, the County nonparty ballot, where he would find the names of the candidates for State offices, judges, officers, Superior judges, and so on. Under the new law, the Republican would find at the June Primary, on the Republican Ballot, only the names of candidates for the United States Senate and for Congressmen—that is, the candidates for National political offices. At the same time, he would get the State and County non-party ballot, and find thereon, the names of all other candidates that were running for state offices and county offices, and judicial and school offices, as many as might be filed, and upon that ticket he would express his choice. A Democrat would get a Democratic National Ballot, but he would get the same State Ballot and County Ballot as the Republican got, and he would express his preference among the same candidates. Under the operation of this law, the two highest in the primary would be elected. That briefly conveys to you the effect of the new law upon the present nominating ballots under the laws as we have them at the present time. It permits those who differ in National politics to vote together on State matters; it permits those who differ on State issues to vote together on National matters. It divorces the State ballot from the National ballot, it separates the State issues from the National issues.

The second distinguishing characteristic is this. Under the present law, as you know, a man can file for Governor with but 300 signatures. Under the new law, in order to be entitled to go upon the ballot for state office, the petition must contain at least 5% of the total vote cast for Governor of the State at the last election. That would mean that if the number of votes cast was two hundred thousands in the state, it would be necessary for the candidates for Governor and other State offices to have ten thousand signatures. The object is to make it impossible for candidates for State office to appear on the field when not supported by at least a reasonable amount of sentiment, and to prevent those who do not intend to be good faith candidates, but who file only to divide the field, from appearing on the ticket.

The third outstanding feature of Senate Bill No. 2



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## DEFEAT THE FEDGE BILL

Sponsors of the initiation of the Fedge farm labor lien bill, which is to be voted on next Tuesday, have generally been given credit for good intentions but poor judgment. However, the measure is quite in consonance with the views expressed by some of the more radical thinkers in the state who are imbued with the idea that the socialistic theory of government ownership of land is a necessary revolution. By various steps they urge measures which would tend to put the land in the ownership of the government.

The Fedge bill proposes to amend the Farm Labor Lien by giving to the farmer himself, his wife and children over 16 years old, liens for all services performed between April 1 and December 1, on all grain raised on any real estate on which any such labor was performed, or to which any benefit thereof inures. The lien is given priority over all mortgages and incumbrances, except seed, threshers and hired labor liens. The assignment or alienation of this lien is absolutely prohibited.

Many able thinkers in the state have pointed out the danger in the Fedge bill, a danger first of all to the farmer of little means and next a danger to all people who prosper if the state develops through prosperous farms and farm ownership.

First, most immigrants buy farms on the crop payment plan—they make a down payment and pledge part of the crop each year in paying for their farm. If a farmer should have two or three children over 16 years of age, and he were able to file liens for four or five people in his own family on the crop, the man who sold him the land on crop payment would not be sure of his security. Therefore, the man who now aids an immigrant or a tenant to get his own farm by selling him the land and permitting him to pay for it out of the profits, would not do so in the future. The Fedge bill would prevent many farmers now tenants from buying a farm; it would restrict immigration and reduce ownership of farms by the farmers.

Second, if a farmer desired to borrow money, and pledge a part of his crop in payment for the money which he would use to buy seed, plant and harvest his crop, the lender would not have safe security because by the filing of sufficient liens under the Fedge bill the farmer might take all the crop. Therefore, the lender would not advance the money.

If the farmer cannot buy his own home because of the Fedge bill, if he cannot borrow money with which to plant his crops, there will be no crops on which liens under the Fedge bill can be filed; there will be no profit for the farmer from his labor. Thus, the bill would defeat its own end—if that end is a sincere and honest desire to help the farmer.

The bill was before the legislature and received little support from either the Nonpartisans or Independents. It was voted down.

It ought to be voted down next Tuesday.

## MYSTERY HOVERS AROUND YOU

No one has ever been able to explain how lost dogs and cats can travel hundreds of miles over strange territory and get back home. The force that guides them is a baffling mystery.

Consider the collie dog owned by G. F. Brazier of Silverton, Oregon. Last summer Brazier visited in Wolcott, Ind., and took the dog along, then returned home without it. The other day the collie, thin and worn out, crept up to the porch of his home in Oregon and barked feebly.

The distance covered by the dog is at least 2000 miles. What guided the dog to his destination? Do dogs have the ability to consult each other when they sniff noses, and inquire directions? Sounds ridiculous? Well, just try to figure out a more plausible explanation of how Brazier's collie made the 2000-mile trip.

The mysterious sixth sense is peculiar to nearly all forms of animal life. Years ago, when rifles were short-range and weak compared with modern firearms, the grizzly bear seemed to sense the situation—and it was easy to get within sight of him. As rifles became more powerful and of longer range, Mr. Grizzly began to keep increasingly farther away. Now it requires great hunting skill to get within gun-range of him, except by accident.

How does the grizzly know except by a mysterious sixth sense? Certainly it has been impossible for the shot-and-killed bear to spread the word to others.

Similarly, fish in a lake get to "know" trolls and other lures, according to Indians, and have to be tempted with new baits.

Scientists claim that nearly all young babies can swim instinctively. As the baby grows older, the fear emotion develops—and soon fear blots out the ability to swim. Then the child has to be taught swimming lessons. Fear has eliminated an instinct inherited from animal ancestors.

The new-born baby will clutch a stick and hang by his fingers as easily and naturally as a monkey.

Being close to the animal state, the baby—and later the child—has considerable animal instinct. That's why children are such excellent and generally infallible judges of human nature. If babies instinctively like a man, place your bets on that man.

## SNOW MACHINE

A remarkable machine for removing snow from city streets is invented by Mrs. Slater, of New York City. The snow is scooped up, dropped into a hopper and there melted by intense heat. The water flows out the side of the machine and down the sewer.

Such a device, perfected, would save millions of dollars for cities which now have to shovel snow into wagons and haul it to the outskirts of town. Observe that a woman is the inventor.

A cynic thinks the song of love is a swan song.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## THE RIGHT IDEA IN NORTH DAKOTA

Kindred, Cass county, N. D., boasts that it is the richest town of its size in the United States. It has challenged the claim of another North Dakota city, Zeeland, McIntosh county, to that distinction. It is pleasant to notice North Dakota rural communities engaged in such a controversy, a most agreeable change from the kind of talk in which the Nonpartisan league has indulged for several years.

The rival claims, put forth in the Fargo Forum, are interesting evidence that North Dakota finds prosperity a happier subject to talk about than poverty. A story of thrift and progress wins better attention from an audience than a tale of one's own woes.

Zeeland figured its wealth by adding the deposits in its two banks to the cash on hand, including United States bonds, and dividing the sum \$774,720.14, by 325, its population, leaving a per capita wealth of \$2,385.06. Kindred claims per capita riches of \$3,153.92, it also having two banks, 350 people and aggregate deposits and cash of \$1,102,835.36. Some may find fault with that method of calculating wealth, but the same system is available to all the world, if any other town wishes to dispute first place with Kindred. Of course all that money does not belong to Kindred or to Zeeland. Both are surrounded by many small farms. The explanation of the prosperity of those farmers lies in the further statement that crop diversification is being practiced extensively. Hogs, corn, cattle and poultry have been raised in abundance around Kindred for several years, while Zeeland is the center of a dairy region.

Progress has been made in all parts of North Dakota in recent years, for the same reason stated by Joseph M. Devine, commissioner of immigration, in a recent talk, as follows:

When North Dakota produced only \$17,000,000 worth of creamery products in 1919 and \$4,000,000 worth in 1923; when North Dakota had but 18,000,000 bushels of corn in 1919 and 30,000,000 bushels in 1923; when North Dakota had but 18,000 acres of sweet clover in 1918 and 37,000 acres in 1923 when poultry production was valued at \$3,070,000 in 1918 to \$10,000,000 in 1923, we know we are on the way to a bigger, better North Dakota.

Next to prosperity at home, Minnesota likes to hear of prosperity in North Dakota.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## A MODERN KING MIDAS

During 1923 gold imports into United States have proceeded at a rate of some \$25,000,000 (net) monthly. Not a dollar of this was used in the gold reserves of the Federal reserve system have now reached the unprecedented figure of 80 per cent of their note issue and deposits combined. Thus it has cost the United States during the past year about \$420,000,000 to maintain at a purely artificial value (made up of about \$120,000,000 interest on idle reserves and \$300,000,000 for fresh redundant gold imported). Yet if the United States were to close its mints to the reception of further gold, everything would go on exactly as before, except that an additional \$200,000,000 of capital reserves would have been available during the year for use in other forms. It cannot be reasonable to suppose that this sort of thing will continue indefinitely. For example, if it will take less than three years at the present rate—assuming that inflation is successfully avoided—for the gold of the Federal Reserve banks to reach 100 per cent of their liabilities. What will they do then? They must close their mints to gold, or suffer an involuntary inflation.—J. M. Keynes in the New Republic.

## Overworked

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ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS  
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Hello there, kiddie!" said a voice, and lo and behold, there appeared on a pussy willow branch, the Fairy Queen herself.

"Hello," called the Twins happily. "we didn't know you were here." "Oh, I'm everywhere," laughed the dear little lady. "I've just been down to the dingly dell to watch my fairy gardeners put in some more violet plants for spring. On my way home I passed an old stump, and stopping a minute I heard the funniest sounds. I have to laugh when I think of it."

"What were they?" cried Nick eagerly. "Do you really want to know?" cried the Fairy Queen teasingly. "My, my! What a curious little boy! But here! I'm only fooling. That's why I'm here, my dears."

"When I heard all those funny sounds, I said to myself, 'I'll have to send Nancy and Nick to this place down the old stump, for they will have lots of fun.' So I came to leave the magic green shoes with you there just the same, and the way to venture. Do you want to go?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes!" cried the Twins together. "What is the funny place called? May we go right away?"

"Yes, if you like," answered the queen, flying down to the ground and slipping the magic shoes on their feet. "But I'll tell you a little about it first. The place is called the Land of the Doofunnies."

"Doofunnies!" exclaimed the Twins. "What are they?"

"Just odds and ends," said the queen. "Things people make and then forget about. After they grow up they wonder whatever became of

## And Father Said—



this and that they had when they were children. They don't know that there is a special place where these things go. They just slip off when nobody is looking. But the place is there just the same, and the way to get to it is down the old hollow stump beside the button-wood tree." "Odds and ends!" puzzled Nancy. "What are they?"

The Fairy Queen laughed. "Oh, they are all odd, the people of Doofunny Land are, and sometimes they are ends. Master Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, runs the place, and his subjects are the clothes-pin doll, and the napkin rabbit and the wooden soldier, and the potato-hat, and the peanut boy and the gingerbread man and the pin-cushion lady and the stocking cat, and the little tin mouse and a rubber bow-wow that whistles. Besides there are a lot more. The cut-out people and Teddy-bear and Radio Rex and the wooden clown, and animals from the Humpty Dumpty Circus."

"Sounds grand to me," said Nick, turning a somersault. "Let's go right away, Nancy. May we?" "Yes, run right along," nodded the Fairy Queen. "Tell Mister Fuzz that I sent you. Goodbye!" Away went the Twins.

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## MANDAN NEWS

## Commerce Club Names Officers

Members of the Mandan Commerce Club at the annual meeting, which followed a banquet at the Lew is and Clark hotel Thursday evening, attended by more than 150 men, gave unanimous approval to the activities of the board during the past year, heard an address by Judge Fran Wilson of Stillwater, Minn., elected seven new members to the board and later met the emergency of the 1924 budget.

The new members of the board chosen from a field of 14 nominated by a special committee are: E. A. Countryman, Mandan Mercantile company; Dr. G. H. Spielman, physician and surgeon; Earle H. Tostevin, Mandan Dairy Pioneer; H. C. Schulte, Purity Dairy company; Frank P. Homan, Homan Drug, and H. A. Roberts, Russell Miller Milling company. W. G. Rendon, Mandan Electric company, and J. A. Sylvester were tied for the seventh seat flipped a coin with Mr. Sylvester winning. The board unanimously refused to allow him to retire and he agreed to continue as head of the organization.

ENROUTE HOME  
Miss Marguerite Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, formerly of Mandan, now living in Ollie, Mont., is spending a few days in the city, a guest of Miss Grace Allen. Miss Reynolds, who has been attending Valley City Normal, is enroute to her home in Ollie for a rest and to recuperate from a recent illness.

TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER  
LET'S SQUARE A CIRCLE

## POLITICAL RING IS IN NOSE OF PEOPLE

A man who travels in a circle gets back to where he started. This seems to be true of those traveling in political circles.

With eleven investigations under way in the Senate our political machines have become threshing machines, threshing out wild oats. The product being chaff, it naturally chaffs.

Why not some really important probes? Who struck Billy Patterson? Why does a chicken cross the road? How old was Anne when Hec-ec was a pup? And, even more important than any of these, why not some definite results from the present investigations?

AUTO HELPS  
Before buying an auto see if you can marry some of your kinkles to a mechanic. Then you may get your work done cheap.

MUSIC NOTES  
Buy a cow and teach her to stay away from home. Calling her will develop your vocal cords for grand opera.

FASHIONS  
Women may drive cars with over-size tires, but they never will wear over-size shoes themselves.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN  
Anything can be made to boil over quickly by pretending you have to answer the telephone.

MARKETS  
Hugging is quoted lower today, hugs being so plentiful many of them are given away.

SCHOOL NEWS  
A pair of school pants lasts a few weeks, barring accidents.

HOME HELPS  
Old electric light bulbs are very valuable for throwing at cats.

## DAD'S LADVICE BY HAL COCHRAN

Said an ordinary father, to an ordinary son, there are lots of tips I want to give you. Just plain advice, but helpful, and you'll know, when I am done, the daily things you should, and shouldn't do.

You heard it said that smoking, in your youth, stunt your growth, so shun the corn-cob pipe and cigaret. There comes a time, when you are grown, when you can use them both, but, son, that time, remember, isn't yet.

Be sure and get the hours of sleep that mind and body need; and with

cheap novels burn no midnight oil. In youth you travel all day long, at rather break-neck speed; so sleep at night or else your health will spoil.

Don't squander pocket money that your dad has given you. Don't give "easy come and easy go." From every dollar that you get just save a dime or two. The benefit, in later years, you'll know.

Just sum up all these little tips and act accordingly. I know the worth of what I'm telling you. For, listen son, the hardships that have made it hard for me, are just these tips—the things I didn't do.

latter withdrew and declined to accept the election.

The board elected the same officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Newton, president; E. A. Ripley, vice-president; A. H. Peterson, treasurer; and E. A. Kettler, secretary. Mr. Newton at first refused to serve another year claiming fear of personal business and poor health, but the board unanimously refused to allow him to retire and he agreed to continue as head of the organization.

ATTEND FUNERAL  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reko and Mrs. L. C. Peters drove to Flasher yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Aarnes, who died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter.

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BLACK OXEN  
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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Mary, being human, felt the pin-pricks, but was glad on the whole to be rid of them. Those first weeks of almost gushy pleasure in what was to be a novel society, had vanished forever on the night of her dinner. Scornful and indifferent she might be, but although they could not kill her youth, they drove home to her what she had guessed in the beginning, that the society and the companionship of young people—fashionable young people, at least—were not for her. Their conversations, interests, shallow mental attitude to life, bored her. That curious brief period of mental rejuvenescence had been due to the novelty and excitement of being in love again, after long and arid years.

And now, Judge Trent had told her that she would be free to leave in a fortnight. She had walked the three miles from Broad Street with a buoyant step, and she had vowed that never, not for any consideration whatever, would she set foot in America again. Vienna was the city of her heart as well as of her future exploits. She would buy the old Zattiany palace from her widowed niece-in-law and make it the most famous rendezvous in Europe. But of all this nothing to Clavering yet they were in the Dolomites.

She ran for her maid and exchanged her walking suit for a tea gown of violet velvet and snow white chiffon, with stockings

of congratulations—publicity of my private affairs. I've always said that when one marries a second time the decent thing to do is to marry first and tell afterward."

"But they guess it, you know." "That is quite different." It was Madame Zattiany who spoke now and her tones were deliberate and final. "Quite a different thing from being congratulated, and tormented by newspapers." She dismissed the subject. "I shall be free two weeks from today. What do you think of that?" Her voice was both gay and tender. "Judge Trent will see at once about engaging my stateroom. Don't tell me that that play of yours will prevent you from following shortly after."

"Not a bit of it. We shall only be gone two months, and even if Hogarth succeeds in placing it with his manager as he expects, it might be several months before rehearsals."

"Then it all fits in quite charmingly. You are coming to dinner tonight?" "Well, rather."

"Mind you come early. I have many things to tell you."

"I'll not be for that I'll come early."

Mary smiled and hung up the receiver. She would have to let him return to New York for a time—possibly. But herself, she would go on to Vienna. No doubt about that. She returned to her letters. Those that required answers she placed in a separate basket, with a penciled note on the back, for she was neat and methodical; she even slit the envelopes with a paper-knife that was always at hand for the purpose, and the envelopes were dropped at once into the waste basket.

The contents for the most part were expected, and related to her work in Vienna, the disposition of money she had sent over, and the usual clamoring for more. But when she had read halfway through a long letter from Baroness Tausperg, in whose capable hands she had left the most important of her charities, she involuntarily stiffened and sat forward a little.

Several pages of her friend's letter were always devoted to business, the rest to gossip. In return Mary envied her own letters with many of her American adventures, although she had made no mention of Clavering.

"I need not ask if you remember Hohenhausen," continued Frau von Tausperg, "although, I suppose like the rest of us, you saw nothing of him after the war. He was, as you know, not in bad standing with the new Government, like the reactionary nobles, as he had always been a liberal in politics, and had a good record as a generous and just landlord. But they did not have intelligence enough to ask him to be a member of the Council of State, where he alone, of all Austrians, perhaps, might have won some advantage for this wretched country."

"The present Government seems to have appreciated that initial mistake of ignoring him, for they have invited him to return from his estate in Switzerland, where he has been staying, and to act in some advisory capacity. That means, we think here, that he will soon have the whole thing in his hands. The first step he took was to pay a visit to Bavaria and have a conference with Count L., and no doubt you will surmise what that means. He went incognito, however, and few people even here in Vienna know of that visit, much less the rest of Europe. Very shortly he goes to America, whether for reasons connected with his sudden interest in Bavaria, I have no means of knowing, but ostensibly because his New York lawyers demand his presence in regard to the large sum of money he invested in the United States. The Government makes no objection to this journey, as you may imagine, for they know they can depend on him to spend it in the cause of Austria—under the auspices of the ship! Imagine what it will mean to have the income of several million American dollars rolling in to be exchanged for Austrian kronen! Or the capital, if he thinks the end justifies it."

"No doubt you will see him, for he always had the greatest respect for your opinion—was it not you who advised him to sell out practically everything he possessed, except the land in Galicia, and invest it in America? I have no doubt he will confide in you and ask your advice. You have a wonderful flair for politics, dear Marie, and you know what we all expect of you. Hurry, hurry and come back to us. We need you in a thousand ways. But what a rest that sojourn in the gay and brilliant and rich city of New York must have given you. It is both wonderful and saddening to read of the almost unbelievable contrast to our poor Vienna. But they are generous. The second check from your Vienna Fund came yesterday. Do leave the oeuvre in reliable, and sympathetic hands, dear Marie, so that it may go on until—well, God only knows when."

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of sheep, spent the day in the city visiting with the J. K. Porter family. Mr. Crowley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Porter.

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## Social and Personal

### Pretty Bridge Luncheon

**Given at Grand Pacific**  
The Misses Holland, Lesher and Baldwin entertained at a delightful bridge luncheon in the parlor of the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon at one o'clock. Covers were laid for twenty-four. Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

A pretty color scheme of springtime green and yellow was employed in the decorations and in the appointments. Daffodils in large bowls lent a spring time air to the party. Teachers comprised most of the guest list.

The same hostesses will entertain at a party at their home in the Woodmansee apartments this evening, when four tables will be in play at a game of bridge. The same color scheme will be used in the appointments this evening.

### SPEAKER FOR CONVENTION

Miss Adelia Pritchard of Portland, president of the national organization of Business and Professional women, will be the chief speaker and guest of honor at the meeting of the North Dakota Federation to be held in this city in May. The dates of the meeting are to be yet announced as the committee is awaiting word for her to come. It is probable that the gathering will be during the week of May 12 to 18.

### HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

A splendid attendance was in evidence at the Girl Scouts' meeting last evening at the Parish house. Philis Rosen was elected secretary of the troop to succeed Helen Saylor who was recently made sub-lieutenant of the Troop. A number of minor business affairs were transacted and the troop are busy preparing for their Scout tests. Jane Byrne was elected Scribe of the Evorgreen Patrol at its recent meeting.

### RETURNS FROM EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. F. E. Hoffman of the Rose Shop, returned last evening from an extended visit in the west. Mrs. Hoffman visited four weeks with her mother in San Diego and returned by boat through the Panama Canal to New York where she purchased her spring stock of seasonable merchandise.

### SOPHOMORE DANCING PARTY

The Sophomore class of the high school sponsored a delightful dancing party in the gym last evening. Mothers and members of the faculty chaperoned the party. The high school orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30.

### ST. MARY'S CHARGE SERVICES

Hours for services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral have been changed so that a children's mass may be said. Hours for services tomorrow will be 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At nine o'clock a mass will be said and children only will attend this service.

### STOP OFF IN CITY

R. W. Kerr and wife have left for their home in Fryburg after spending a few days in the city on their way home from Fargo where they spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr motored to their home from this city.

### PLEASANT PARTY

The Narcissus Club enjoyed a very pleasant dancing party last evening at Elks' Hall. This is the third party given by the club this season and about 35 couples were present.

### MOVE TODAY

E. P. O'Brien and wife who have been living at the Annex hotel since coming from Bemidji, Minn., are moving into their home at 219 Rosser street today. H. A. Staley and family have been occupying the property.

### RECOVERING NICELY

Virginia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, who has been very ill is reported to be getting along nicely now. The family expect to make their home at Mott in the near future.

### LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

E. H. Morris, chief engineer for the State Railroad Commission has gone to Washington, D. C. to attend the hearing which involves the valuation of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

### YOEMAN DANCING PARTY

We'll be pleased to make you at the Yeoman Dancin' party at A. O. U. W. hall at 9:30 p. m. Munda the 17th. The comity is fixin' for the divils own toime. Mary Maginity, Tim O'Toole, Anastasia Malone, Mike Finnigan, Ann O'Rourke, "Long" Muldoon, Patricia McGinnis and "Stub" Mulcahey, will be wearin' all on the green. Dancin' will be afeer all on the green. You couldn't miss it an' faul at all right wid yersel. No regular lodge meeting on this date. Adv

### ATTENTION MASONS

Regular meeting of Bismarck Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening 7:30. Work in the F. C. Degree.

### D. B. C. GIRL WITH CALIFORNIA FIRM

In the past year, 20 girls from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., have established themselves in good positions in Southern California, the latest being Stasia Gorzki, now with the Los Angeles Wholesale Co. Louise Whitson won a position with the Marine Corporation of Los Angeles, in competition with 14 girls.

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### MAKE CONVENTION PLANS

A group of chairmen of the various committees of the Bismarck and Professional Women's club, met with the officers of the Mandan B. & P. W. club on Friday evening, for a conference concerning arrangements for the State meeting of the club to be held in May, the date having not been set as yet for the convention.

Those who went over from the Bismarck B. & P. W. club were: Miss Beach, state chairman; Mrs. Harris, president of the Bismarck B. & P. W. Club; Mrs. Violet Altman, Miss Mary Huber, Mrs. Sowles, Mrs. Zuger, Mrs. Nellie Evans and Miss Rita Murphy.

It was planned to have a committee from the Mandan club come to Bismarck on March 17 for a meeting to make further arrangements for the convention, conferring in a joint session with members of the local organization.

### JAMESTOWN GLEE CLUB COMING

The Girls Glee Club of the Jamestown College will be in Bismarck next Friday evening, March 21. The Glee Club is being brought to the city by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church. The Club has been in Bismarck upon several other occasions and has left a very favorable impression by their splendid concerts. A number of the Bismarck girls who are attending the Jamestown College are expected home with the Glee Club.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith, 805 Fifth Street. Response to roll call will be made by quotations from Irish Poets and Mrs. Dale Simon will give a study of Robert Burns. Mrs. E. C. White will give a paper upon the "Corrective and Educational Institution of North Dakota." Mrs. W. W. Moyer is listed for a reading at this meeting.

### RECEIVE SPECIMENS

Eight new birds have been received this week for the State Historical Society, from the taxidermist at Mandan. The society also received several archaeological collections from Hans W. Nelson of Mandan. Two stones in the collection were brought by Mr. Nelson from Denmark. This collection is very interesting and quite valuable.

### ELECTED TO SIGMA XI

Word has been received that Albert W. Cook, who is attending the State University and son of Mrs. A. W. Cook, has been elected to membership in the Sigma Xi fraternity. This is one of the highest honors that may be conferred upon a student who is pursuing the Scientific Course. Albert will complete his study at the State University this spring.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Philip Boise of this city was elected president of the Student Council at the annual election of the students at the North Dakota Agricultural College held yesterday. Boise defeated Carleton Rydstrom for the office by a vote of 205 to 122.

### CITY NEWS

**Business Visitors**  
J. W. Sturgeon and Frank Ray of Dickinson were here yesterday on business.

### Licenses, Speeding

Chief of Police Martindale today warned all autoists to display 1924 license tags, and also declared that the anti-speeding and anti-reckless driving campaign would begin early and be kept up.

### Discuss School Matters

Supt. L. A. White of the Minot schools, president of the North Dakota Education Association, and M. E. McCurdy of Washburn, secretary, were here today discussing educational matters.

### Cannot Stop Here

Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, who passed through here at night on his way west on an inspection tour, was invited by telegraph to the Secretary Bradley of the Association of Commerce to stop here on his return and address an A. of C. dinner. A reply was received from Mr. Elliott today saying he would be unable to do so because he will return east by a southern route.

### Bismarck Hospital

Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment: Miss Esther Kent, Preston, Minn.; Charles Schuneman, city; Mrs. Carl Hardmeyer, Richardson; Oscar Olson, Makoti; Mrs. Herman Jorsz, Almont; Mrs. Joseph

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## "BRINGING UP FATHER" COMES



An attraction of duxe is announced for the Auditorium Theatre Saturday, March 22 with the usual matinee. The name of the offering is "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." It is a musical comedy in two acts and five scenes and based on the



LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Your dear letter just received. Was there ever in this world as sweet a woman as you are, dear? I cannot understand why you picked me out from the numberless men who must have laid their hearts at your feet. Every day I thank God many times that you did. I would be lost without you.

I have been a good deal of a rotter, Leslie, but at that I think perhaps I will average up with other men. That makes me think of something. Mr. Albertson said yesterday that was rather funny. I was remarking rather jokingly what an exemplary husband I had been since you went away, and she said, "Don't go and get proud of yourself, Mr. Prescott. I never knew it to fail that when Sam began to swell with pride at his good conduct, he immediately began to pity himself, and as he called it 'spilled the beans'."

Your friend, Sally Atherton, is a queer combination and most interesting. Leslie, she is quick and clever and brilliant. Sometimes I think she is the most selfish woman in all the world, and then again she seems the most unselfish. She hasn't much use for a man as an appendage, but I rather think she is the kind of a woman that likes to feel she has only to beckon and someone will come to her. She does her work like a man, tirelessly.

Bjorby, Wilton. Discharged; Mrs. John Eder, Wilton; Mrs. G. Schmanz, Glen Ullin; Ingold Sakshang, Price; Mrs. Gottlieb Sandan, Kulm; Arthur Job, Streeter; Miss Luella Dries, Braddock; Mrs. Iver Sakshang, Price.

**Handle Oil Stations**  
The Lahr Motor Sales Company, which acts as distributor for the Texas Company in this territory, handling the Texaco gasoline and oil storage plant and distribution, will have charge of the new filling station the company will build at Main street and Washington, where the company purchased the house and lot of A. Boutros. An attractive filling station, with unusual design, is planned, W. E. Lahr, of the Lahr Motor Sales Company, said today.

**St. Alexius Hospital**  
Admitted to the St. Alexius hospital for treatment: Master William Kelsch, Napoleon; Mrs. Frank Wetsch, Solen; Mrs. Robert Smith, City; Baby Keith Karpen, Steele; Philip Heck, Harmon. Discharged: Mrs. Casper Feist, Strasburg; B. F. Coons, McKenzie; Baby Plus Bricker, Strasburg; Miss Jeanette Norum, City; Miss Charlotte Smith, Ellsworth; Earl Christensen, Mandan; C. T. Rathbun, Livon; Mrs. Mich. Kirschen, Garrison; Mich. Pitzer, St. Anthony; Mrs. Joe Keller, Strasburg; Wm. Hegebusch, Mandan.

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And never brought to min'  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And days o' auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes  
And pu'd the gowans fine;  
But we've wander'd many a weary foot  
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paddl'd i' the burn  
From morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us braid hae roar'd  
Sin' auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty fiere  
And gie's a hand o' thine,  
And we'll tak a right gude willie-waught  
For auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup  
And surely I'll be mine;  
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne.

—Robert Burns.

## GIRLS TEAM MAKES RECORD

**Underwood Basketball Players Win 29th Consecutive Victory**

The Underwood girls' high school basketball team won the McLean county girls basketball championship last night in the final game of the tournament at Underwood, defeating Garrison 18 to 3.

The victory was the 29th registered by the Underwood team in two years—16 consecutive victories last year and 13 this year—according to A. F. Nuetzman, superintendent of the Underwood schools, who was in Bismarck today. The record, it is believed has not been equalled by any other girls' basketball team. The team has averaged five points to opponents one this year.

There were six teams competing in the Underwood tournament for a loving cup given by the Underwood school. After the game last night luncheon was served for the visitors. An all-tournament star girls' team was picked by officials. Mr. Nuetzman said, as follows: forwards, Miss Gilmore, Wilton, (capt.), and Clara Grose, Underwood; center, Maxine Unumb, Underwood; guards, Miss Elmh, Wilton and Irene Engler, Underwood.

## School Board and Faculty Entertained

Members of the Board of Education and the men of the high school faculty were entertained at the annual dinner given by the Home Economics department, in the Domestic Science rooms at the high school last evening.

Covers were laid for E. V. Lahr, A. P. Lehart, Richard Penwarden, George Register, W. F. Jones, John L. Larson, Supt. Savvik, Principal Bublitz, Roy Neff and Edgar Houser. St. Patrick's Day colors were used effectively in the table decorations; the place cards and centerpiece bearing out the same suggestions.

Miss Morris who has charge of the Home Economics course was assisted by the girls from the cooking

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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## AT THE MOVIES

**CAPITOL**  
One of the few relics of the stage coaches of the old pioneer days which saw service when the James boys were putting fear into the hearts of man is owned by Vitaphone. This coach has an interesting history and bears the marks of Indian attacks and bandit holdups. It has toured the country from coast to coast and has been exhibited in most of the principal cities. The coach plays an important role in "Pioneer Trail," a red-blooded action picture of the far West which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The all-star cast is headed by Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun.

## THE ELTINGE

"The Day of Faith," Arthur Somers Roche story of a girl of wealth believing she can do good for the poor and weary in New York City and finding herself involved in the cunning scheme of a capitalist to control the earth and the consequent adventure is the theme of the picture at the Eltinge for Monday and Tuesday.

## LADIES ATTENTION

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## St. Mary's Band To Give

St. Patrick's Day Concert

Final preparations are being made for the St. Patrick's Day concert given by St. Mary's band, Monday evening in the school hall. A very excellent program has been arranged for this entertainment. The band boys have all been provided with "green plug hats" and additional features will be given the program to make it a strictly St. Patrick's Day entertainment. Rehearsals have been taking place regularly

## County Schools Graded Well

Burleigh county will have several more rural schools standardized this year and eligible to receive additional state aid as a result, in the opinion of Miss Madge Roney, county superintendent, after 23 schools had been inspected with a state inspector. The county has one first class rural school, Logan, and there are but a half dozen in the state classed as such. Recently frame school number three in Teller township burned, but school is being continued in a farm house.

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DEFEAT THE FEDGE BILL

Soon after the initiation of the Fedge farm labor lien bill, which is to be voted on next Tuesday, have generally been given credit for good intentions but poor judgment. However, the measure is quite in consonance with the views expressed by some of the more radical thinkers in the state who are imbued with the idea that the socialistic theory of government ownership of land is a necessary revolution. By various steps they urge measures which will end to put the land in the ownership of the government.

The Fedge bill proposes to amend the Farm Labor Lien by giving to the farmer himself, his wife and children over 16 years old, liens for all services performed between April 1 and December 1, on all grain raised on any real estate on which such labor was performed, or to which any benefit therefrom accrues. The lien is given priority over all mortgages and encumbrances, except seed, threshers and hired labor lien. The assignment or alienation of this lien is absolutely prohibited.

Many able thinkers in the state have pointed out the danger in the Fedge bill, a danger first of all to the farmer of little means and next a danger to all people who prosper if the state develops through prosperous farms and farm ownership.

First, most immigrants buy farms on the crop payment plan—they make a down payment and pledge part of the crop each year in paying for their farm. If a farmer should have two or three children over 16 years of age, and he were able to file liens for four or five people in his own family on the crop, the man who sold him the land on crop payment would not be sure of his security. Therefore, the man who now aids an immigrant or a tenant to get his own farm by selling him the land and permitting him to pay for it out of the profits, would not do so in the future. The Fedge bill would prevent many farmers now tenants from buying a farm; it would restrict immigration and reduce ownership of farms by the farmers.

Second, if a farmer desired to borrow money, and pledge a part of his crop in payment for the money which he would use to buy seed, plant and harvest his crop, the lender would not have safe security because by the filing of sufficient liens under the Fedge bill the farmer might take all the crop. Therefore, the lender would not advance the money.

If the farmer cannot buy his own home because of the Fedge bill, if he cannot borrow money with which to plant his crops, there will be no crops on which liens under the Fedge bill can be filed; there will be no profit for the farmer from his labor. Thus, the bill would defeat its own end—if that end is a sincere and honest desire to help the farmer.

The bill was before the legislature and received little support from either the Nonpartisans or Independents. It was voted down.

It ought to be voted down next Tuesday.

MYSTERY HOVERS AROUND YOU

No one has ever been able to explain how lost dogs and cats can travel hundreds of miles over strange territory and get back home. The force that guides them is a baffling mystery.

Consider the collie dog owned by G. F. Brazier of Silverton, Oregon. Last summer Brazier visited in Wolcott, Ind., and took the dog along, then returned home without it. The other day the collie, thin and worn out, crept up to the porch of his home in Oregon and barked feebly.

The distance covered by the dog is at least 2000 miles.

What guided the dog to his destination? Do dogs have the ability to consult each other when they sniff noses, and inquire directions? Sounds ridiculous? Well, just try to figure out a more plausible explanation of how Brazier's collie made the 2000-mile trip.

The mysterious sixth sense is peculiar to nearly all forms of animal life. Years ago, when rifles were short-range and weak compared with modern firearms, the grizzly bear seemed to sense the situation—and it was easy to get within sight of him. As rifles became more powerful and of longer range, Mr. Grizzly began to keep increasingly farther away. Now it requires great hunting skill to get within gun-range of him, except by accident.

How does the grizzly know except by a mysterious sixth sense? Certainly it has been impossible for the shot-and-killed bear to spread the word to others.

Similarly, fish in a lake get to "know" trolls and other lures, according to Indians, and have to be tempted with new baits.

Scientists claim that nearly all young babies can swim instinctively. As the baby grows older, the fear emotion develops—and soon fear blots out the ability to swim. Then the child has to be taught swimming lessons. Fear has eliminated an instinct inherited from animal ancestors.

The new-born baby will clutch a stick and hang by his fingers as easily and naturally as a monkey.

Being close to the animal state, the baby—and later the child—has considerable animal instinct. That's why children are such excellent and generally infallible judges of human nature. If babies instinctively like a man, place your bets on that man.

SNOW MACHINE

A remarkable machine for removing snow from city streets is invented by Mrs. Slater, of New York City. The snow is scooped up, dropped into a hopper and there melted by intense heat. The water flows out the side of the machine and down the sewer.

Such a device, perfected, would save millions of dollars for cities which now have to shovel snow into wagons and haul it to the outskirts of town. Observe that a woman is the inventor.

A cynic thinks the song of love is a swan song.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE RIGHT IDEA IN NORTH DAKOTA

Kindred, Cass county, N. D., boasts that it is the richest town of its size in the United States. It has challenged the claim of another North Dakota city, Zealand, McIntosh county, to that distinction. It is pleasant to notice North Dakota communities engaged in such a controversy, a most agreeable change from the kind of talk in which the Nonpartisan league has indulged for several years.

The rival claims, put forth in the Fargo Forum, are interesting evidence that North Dakota finds prosperity a happier subject to talk about than poverty. A story of thrift and progress wins better attention from an audience than a tale of one's own woes. Zealand figured its wealth by adding the deposits in its two banks to the cash on hand, including United States bonds, and dividing the sum \$774,720.14, by 226, its population, leaving a per capita wealth of \$3,426.06. Kindred claims per capita riches of \$3,152.92, it also having two banks, 350 people and aggregate deposits and cash of \$1,102,937.96. Some may find fault with that method of calculating wealth, but the same system is applied all the world, if any other town wishes to dispute first place with Kindred. Of course all the money does not belong to Kindred or Zealand. Both are surrounded by many small farms. The value of the property of the farmer is the basis in the further statement that crop diversification is being practiced extensively. Hogs, corn, cattle and poultry have been raised in abundance around Kindred for several years, while Zealand is the center of dairy region.

Progress has been made in all parts of North Dakota in recent years, for the same reason as stated by Joseph M. Devine, commissioner of immigration, in a recent talk, as follows:

When North Dakota produced only \$17,000,000 worth of creamery products in 1919 and \$4,000,000 worth in 1923; when North Dakota had but 18,000,000 bushels of corn in 1919 and 30,000,000 bushels in 1923; when North Dakota had but 15,000 acres of sweet clover in 1918 and \$70,000 acres in 1923 when poultry production jumped from \$3,070,000 in 1918 to \$10,000,000 in 1923, we know we are on the way to a bigger, better North Dakota.

Next to prosperity at home, Minnesota likes to hear of prosperity in North Dakota.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A MODERN KING MIDAS

During 1923 gold imports into United States have proceeded at a rate of some \$25,000,000 (net) monthly. Not a dollar of this was wanted, and the gold reserves of the Federal reserve system have now reached the unprecedented figure of 80 per cent of their note-issue and deposits combined. Thus it has cost the United States during the past year about \$420,000,000 to maintain gold at a purely artificial value (made up of about \$120,000,000 interest on idle reserves and \$300,000,000 for fresh redundant gold imported). Yet if the United States were to close its mints to the reception of further gold, everything would go on exactly as before, except that an additional \$200,000,000 of capital reserves would have been available during the year for use in other forms. It cannot be reasonable to suppose that this sort of thing will continue indefinitely. For example, it will take less than three years at the present rate—assuming that inflation is successfully averted—for the gold and Federal Reserve banks to reach 100 per cent of their liabilities. What will they do then? They must close their mints to gold, or suffer an involuntary inflation.—J. M. Keynes in the New Republic.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Hello there, kiddie!" said a voice, and lo and behold, there appeared on a pussy wallow branch, the Fairy Queen herself.

"Hello," called the Twins happily. "We didn't know you were here. 'My, my,' what a curious little boy. But then, I'm only fooling. That's why I'm here, my dears."

"When I heard all those funny sounds, I said to myself, 'I'll have to send Nancy and Nick to this place down the old stump, for they will have lots of fun.' So I came to leave the magic green shoes with you there just the same, and the way to venture. Do you want to go?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes," cried the Twins together. "What is the funny place called? May we go right away?"

"Yes, if you like," answered the queen, flying down to the ground and slipping the magic shoes on their feet. "But I'll tell you a little about it first. The place is called the Land of the Doofoonsies."

"Doofoonsies?" exclaimed the Twins. "What are they?"

"Just odds and ends," said the queen. "Things people make and then forget about. After they grow up they wonder whatever became of

And Father Said—



this and that they had when they were children. They don't know that there is a special place where these things go. They just slip off when nobody is looking. But the place is there just the same, and the way to get to it is down the old hollow stump beside the button-wood tree."

"Odds and ends!" puzzled Nancy. "What are they?"

The Fairy Queen laughed. "Oh, they are all odds, the people of Doofoonsies Land are, and sometimes they are ends. Master Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, runs the place, and his subjects are the clothes-pin doll, and the napkin rabbit and the wooden soldier, and the potato-horse, and the peanut boy and the gingerbread man and the pin-cushion lady and the stocking cat, and the little tin mouse and a rubber bow-wow that whistles. Besides there are a lot more. The cut-out people and Teddy-bear and Radio Rex and the wooden clowns, and animals from the Humpty Dumpty Circus."

"Sounds grand to me," said Nick, turning a somersault. "Let's go right away, Nancy. May we?"

"Yes, run right along," nodded the Fairy Queen. "Tell Mister Fuzz that I sent you. Goodbye!"

Away went the Twins. (To Be Continued) (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Overworked

By Berton Braley  
That much abused adjective, "hectic," The Flapper has grabbed for her own.

To use in a manner eclectic To qualify everything known: She seems to have almost a passion For making it fit any noun, Or characterize every fashion Of person or party-or-gown.

"I'm feeling just hectic this morning!" And father, today, gave a warning That—well, it was hectic, all right! I've got a new gown—very "arty." Though awfully hectic in hue, That new man we met at the party Is hectic, I think, over you!"

Now here is the humor sardonic, Consult Mr. Webster, you'll glean The knowledge that hectic means "chronic," Not "brilliant" or "lively" or "keen."

But who cares what books say about it? The paper does not, I aver, For hectic her word, and she'll spout it.

Because it is chronic with her! (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

MANDAN NEWS

Commerce Club Names Officer:

Members of the Mandan Commerce Club at the annual meeting, which followed a banquet at the Lewis and Clark hotel Thursday evening, attended by more than 150 men, gave a general approval to the activities of the board during the past year.

Wilton of Stillwater, Minn., elected seven new members to the board, and later met the emergency of the 192 budget.

The new members of the board chosen from a field of 14 nominees by a special committee are: R. A. Countryman, Mandan Mercantile company; Dr. G. H. Spielman, physician and surgeon; Earle H. Testevins, Mandan Daily Pioneer; H. C. Schulte, Parity Dairy company; Frank P. Homan, Homan Drug; and R. A. Roberts, Russell Miller Milling company.

W. G. Renden, Mandan Electric company and A. J. Sylvester were tied for the seventh seat flipped a coin with Mr. Sylvester winning. The noon at a meeting of the board it was found that the railroad men had no representation on the newly reorganized board and B. E. Kennell was elected to the place to which Mr. Sylvester was elected when the

TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER

LET'S SQUARE A CIRCLE

POLITICAL RING IS IN NOSE OF PEOPLE

A man who travels in a circle gets back to where he started. This seems to be true of those traveling in political circles.

With eleven investigations under way in the Senate our political machines have become threshing machines, threshing out wild oats. The product being chaff, it naturally chaffs.

Why not some really important probes? Who struck Billy Patterson? Why does a chicken cross the road? How old was Anne when Hector was a pup? And, even more important than any of these, why not some definite results from the present investigations?

AUTO-HELPS  
Before buying an auto see if you can marry some of your kinkles to a mechanic. Then you may get your work done cheap.

MUSIC NOTES  
Buy a cow and teach her to stay away from home. Calling her will develop your vocal cords for grand opera.

FASHIONS  
Women may drive cars with oversize tires, but they never will wear oversize shoes themselves.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN  
Anything can be made to boil over quickly by pretending you have to answer the telephone.

MARKETS  
Hugging is quoted lower today, hugs being so plentiful many of them are given away.

SCHOOL NEWS  
A pair of school pants lasts a few weeks, barring accidents.

HOME HELPS  
Old electric light bulbs are very valuable for throwing at cats.

ADVERTISING

Rumor says the editor's pipe, Gumshoe, ran away from home because he had some Teapot Dome stock. We deny it. All Gumshoe had was asthma. Reward for his return.

EDITORIAL  
Everybody likes women except women. They are nice to look at and some of them are very handy around the house. But when sum, mer comes they have their pictures painted in bathing suits for magazine covers. And buying magazines just for the covers is too expensive.

SOCIETY  
Mr. Soandso, whose doctor says he must quit smoking and whose wife says he must quit swearing, has decided it would be much easier to get a new doctor and a new wife. When plump Sadie Glublub gained half a pound on fudge, yesterday she cried until she lost it, according to the drug store scales today.

SPORTS  
A series of pedometer tests show average man walks three miles an hour while paying pool. Perhaps we could arrange some gas meter tests to see if a defeated golfer really talks a mile a minute.

GARDEN HINTS  
Never wear gloves while planting a garden. Gloves protect your hands and leave you no blisters to brag about to your friends.

MOVIE NOTES  
Two men plan movie seats. A short one measures the knee space while a tall one sits at the screen.

ETIQUETTE  
Smoking a pipe when calling upon a kissing acquaintance is considered bad manners.

HEALTH HINTS  
Men with no sense of humor should not try to grow mustaches.

DAD'S LADVICE BY HAL COCHRAN

Said an ordinary father, to an ordinary son, there are lots of tips I want to give you. Just plain advice, but helpful, and you'll know, when I'm done, the daily things you should, and shouldn't do.

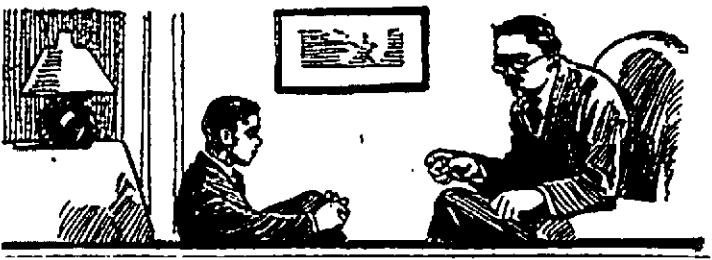
You've heard it said that smoking, in your youth, will stunt your growth, so shun the corn-cob pipe and cigaret. There comes a time, when you are grown, when you can use them both, but, son, that time, remember, isn't yet.

Be sure and get the hours of sleep that mind and body need; and with

cheap novels burn no midnight oil. In youth you travel all day long, at rather break-neck speed; so sleep at night or else your health will spoil.

Don't squander pocket money that your dad has given you. Don't figure "new come ones" every day. For every dollar that you get just save a dime or two. The benefit, in later years, you'll know.

Just sum up all these little tips and act accordingly. I know the worth of what I'm telling you. For, listen son, the hardships that have made it hard for me, are just these tips—the things I didn't do.



latter withdrew and declined to accept the election.

The board elected the same officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Newton, president; E. A. Ripley, vice-president; A. H. Peterson, treasurer; and E. A. Ketter, secretary. Mr. Newton at first refused to serve another year claiming press of personal business and poor health, but the board unanimously refused to allow him to retire and he agreed to continue as an officer of the organization.

ENROUTE HOME  
Miss Marguerite Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, formerly of Mandan, now living in Ollie, Mont., is spending a few days in the city, a guest of Miss Grace Allen. Miss Reynolds, who has been attending Valley City Normal, is enroute to her home in Ollie for a rest and to recuperate from a recent illness.

ATTEND FUNERAL  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boko and Mrs. L. C. Peters drove to Flasher yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Martha Adams, who died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter.

BLACK OXEN by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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Mary, being human, felt the pin-pricks, but was glad on the whole to be rid of them. Those first weeks of almost girlish pleasure in what was to her a novel society, had vanished forever on the night of her dinner. Scornful and indifferent she might be, but although they could not kill her youth, they drove home to her what she had guessed in the beginning, that the society and the companionship of young people—fashionable young people, at least—were not for her. Their conversations, interests, shallow mental attitude to life, bored her. That curious brief period of mental rejuvenescence had been due to the novelty and excitement of being in love again, after long and arid years.

And now, Judge Trent had told her that she would be free to leave in a fortnight. She had walked the three miles from Broad Street with a buoyant step, and she had vowed that never, not for any consideration whatever, would she set foot in America again. Vienna was the city of her heart as well as of her future exploits. She would buy the old Zattiany palace from her widowed niece-in-law and make it the most famous rendezvous in Europe. But of all this nothing to Clavering until they were in the Dolomites.

She rang for her maid and exchanged her tweed walking suit for a tea gown of violet velvet and snow white chiffon, with stockings

of congratulations—publicity of my private affairs. I've always said that when one marries a second time the decent thing to do is to marry first and tell afterward."

"But they guess it, you know."

"That is quite different." It was Madame Zattiany who spoke now and her tones were deliberate and final. "Quite a different thing from being congratulated, and tormented by newspapers." She dismissed the subject. "I shall be free two weeks from today. What do you think of that?" Her voice was both gay and tender. "Judge Trent will see at once about engaging my stateroom. Don't tell me that that play of yours will prevent you from following shortly after."

"Not a bit of it. We shall only be gone two months, and even if Hogarth succeeds in placing it with his manager as he expects, it might be several months before rehearsal."

"Then it all fits in quite charmingly. You are coming to dinner tonight?"

"Well, rather."

"Mind you come early. I have many things to tell you."

"It'll not be for that I'll come early."

Mary smiled and hung up the receiver. She would have to let him return to New York for a time—possibly. But herself, she would go on to Vienna. No doubt about that. She returned to her letters. Those that required answers she placed in a separate heap with a penciled note on the back, for she was neat and methodical; she even salt the envelopes with a paper-knife that was always at hand for the purpose, and the envelopes were dropped at once into the waste basket.

The contents for the most part were expected, and related to her work in Vienna, the disposition of money she had sent over, and the usual clamoring for more. But when she had read halfway through a long letter from Baroness Tausersperg, in whose capable hands she had left the most important of her charities, she involuntarily stiffened and sat forward a little.

Several pages of her friend's letter were always devoted to business, the rest to gossip. In return Mary envied her own letters with many of her American adventures, although she had made no mention of Clavering.

"I need not ask if you remember Hohenhausen," continued Fran von Tausersperg, "although I suppose like the rest of us, you saw nothing of him after the war. He was, as you know, not in bad standing with the new Government, like the reactionary nobles, as he had always been a liberal in politics, and had a good record as a generous and just landlord. But they did not have intelligence enough to ask him to be a member of the Cabinet, or to send him to the Peace Conference, where he alone, of all Austrians, perhaps, might have won some advantage for this wretched country."

"The present Government seems to have appreciated that initial mistake of ignoring him, for they have invited him to return from his estate in Switzerland, where he has been staying, and to act in some advisory capacity. That means, we think here, that he will soon have the whole thing in his hands. The first step he took was to pay a visit to Bavaria and have a conference with Count L., and no doubt you will surmise what that means. He went incognito, however, and few people even here in Vienna know of that visit, much less the rest of Europe. Very shortly he goes to America, whether for reasons connected with his sudden interest in Bavaria, I have no means of knowing, but ostensibly because his New York lawyers demand his presence in regard to the large sum of money he invested in the United States. The Government makes no objection to this journey, as you may imagine, for they know they can depend on him to spend it in the cause of Austria—under his leadership! Imagine what it will mean to have the income of several million American dollars rolling in to be exchanged for Austrian kronen! Or the capital, if he thinks the end justifies it."

"No doubt you will see him, for he always had the greatest respect for your opinion—was it not you who advised him to sell out practically everything he possessed, except the land in Galicia, and invest it in America? I have no doubt he will confide in you and ask your advice. You have a wonderful flair for politics, dear Marie, and you know what we all expect of you. Hurry, hurry and come back to us. We need you in a thousand ways. But what a rest that sojourn in the gay and brilliant and rich city of New York must have given you. It is both wonderful and saddening to read of the almost unbelievable contrast to our poor Vienna. But they are generous. The second check from your Vienna Fund came yesterday. Do leave the ounce in reliable and sympathetic hands, dear Marie, so that it may go on until—well, God only knows when."

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and slippers to match. She expected no one but it was always a delight to her to be exquisitely and becomingly dressed. Even in the seclusion of her Hungarian estate she had arrayed herself as appropriately for outdoors, and as fastidiously for the house, as if she had been under the critical eye of her world, for daintiness and luxury were as ingrained as ordinary cleanliness and refinement. During the war she had not rebelled at her hard and unremitting labors, but she had often indulged in a fleeting regret for the frequent luxury of the bath, the soft caress of delicate underwear, for charming toilettes; and she had sometimes scowled at her white cotton stockings with a feeling of positive hatred.

Judge Trent, while she was still in Austria, had sent her a check for forty thousand dollars. She had given half of it to relief organizations in Vienna, and then gone to Paris and indulged in an orgy of clothes. She looked back upon that wholly feminine reversion, when she had avoided every one she had ever known, as one of the completely satisfactory episodes of her life. Even with unretorted youth and beauty, and a soberer choice of costumes, she would still have experienced a certain degree of excited pleasure in adorning herself.

She had always liked the light freshness of chintz in her bedroom, leaving luxury to her boudoir; but here she had furnished no boudoir; her stay was to be short, and her bedroom was as large as two ordinary rooms. She spent many hours in it, when its violet and white simplicity appealed to her mood. To-day it was redolent of the lilacs Clavering had sent her, and through the open windows came the singing of birds in the few trees still left in the old street.

She loved comfort as much as she loved exercise, and after her careful toilette was finished and her maid had gone, she settled herself luxuriously in a deep chair before her desk and opened one of the drawers. The European mail had arrived yesterday and she had only glanced through half of it. But she must read all of those letters today and answer some of them before the sailings on Saturday.

The telephone on a little stand at her elbow rang, and she took the receiver from its spreading violet skirts and raised it to her ear. As she had expected, it was Clavering. He told her that he had promised Gora Dwight the evening before to ask her permission to announce their engagement.

For a moment she stared into the instrument. Then she said hurriedly, almost breathlessly: "No—No—rather not. I hate the vulgar

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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

**BALDWIN**  
Fred Sabot of the Regan district was a business caller in town Wednesday afternoon.

John Norstrom motored to the capital city on business the latter part of the week.

Jake Dieder and family who have been living in Baldwin the past year have moved to Bismarck where they will stay until spring after which time Mr. Dieder expects to locate on a farm in the Bismarck district.

Several basketball fans motored to the Baldwin last of the week to attend of the big Third District tournament.

Oscar Backman was in Bismarck attending the County Commissioners' meeting recently.

Mrs. Sophia Dieder and children took the train Tuesday evening for the capital city where they will be in guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dieder.

Ernest Baumgart and Roy Ryan were week end visitors in the capital city.

Ernest Fricke spent several days in Bismarck last week looking after business matters.

Fred Schroeder of the Crownwell district was transacting business in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. James Watkins has returned to her school duties near Arena after a pleasant visit at her home in Baldwin.

Oscar Satter and family who have been operating the Baldwin hotel during the winter months will return to their farm southeast of town early in April.

Judge Charles E. Blackred has purchased the property in Baldwin formerly belonging to Mrs. Mary Ward and husband.

Theodore Burkhardt of the Naughton district was here Saturday. He says he will start farming for himself this spring and has recently erected a small house on his farm.

William Fricke and son Herbert were among the Saturday callers in town.

The teachers and pupils of the Baldwin school are busy this week getting ready for the program and entertainment which will be given at the school house Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at this program.

Among the high school students receiving high marks and having their names on the Wilton school honor roll were the Misses Emma Freda and Mathilda Spitzer daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer well known farm residents of this district.

Miss Wilma Graham has returned to town after a pleasant visit over the week end with relatives in Baldwin.

Miss Gertrude Fricke high school student of Bismarck visited over the week end with relatives east of town.

Several Baldwin residents motored to Bismarck to attend "Dulcy" the play which was given by the high school students of that city at the Auditorium recently. They report a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Morris Satter and family who have been living on the Oscar Satter farm during the winter months will soon move back to their former place of residence several miles east of Baldwin.

Little Rosemary Morris who is staying at the George Schenck home was a guest of the Baldwin school Friday.

Elmer McCullough, our genial rural mail carrier has been making his daily trips in an open buggy all winter. Elmer sure appreciated the fine weather, as did a lot of us.

H. G. Higgins was transacting business in the capital city the latter part of the week.

Henry Rupp who has been quite ill at the family home is slowly improving according to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer entertained some company at their home Sunday.

Otto and Harry Hogue visited Monday with their brother Emil Hogue who acts as manager of the Lenhart ranch north of Bismarck.

Paul Hogue of the Riverview district was a caller in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borne were among the capital city visitors Thursday. Mrs. Borne spent the day visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pinks.

Walter Burkhardt of the Arnold district was a caller here recently. Walter farms extensively in his neighborhood and last fall purchased a tractor from Edmund Rupp which he will put to good use this spring.

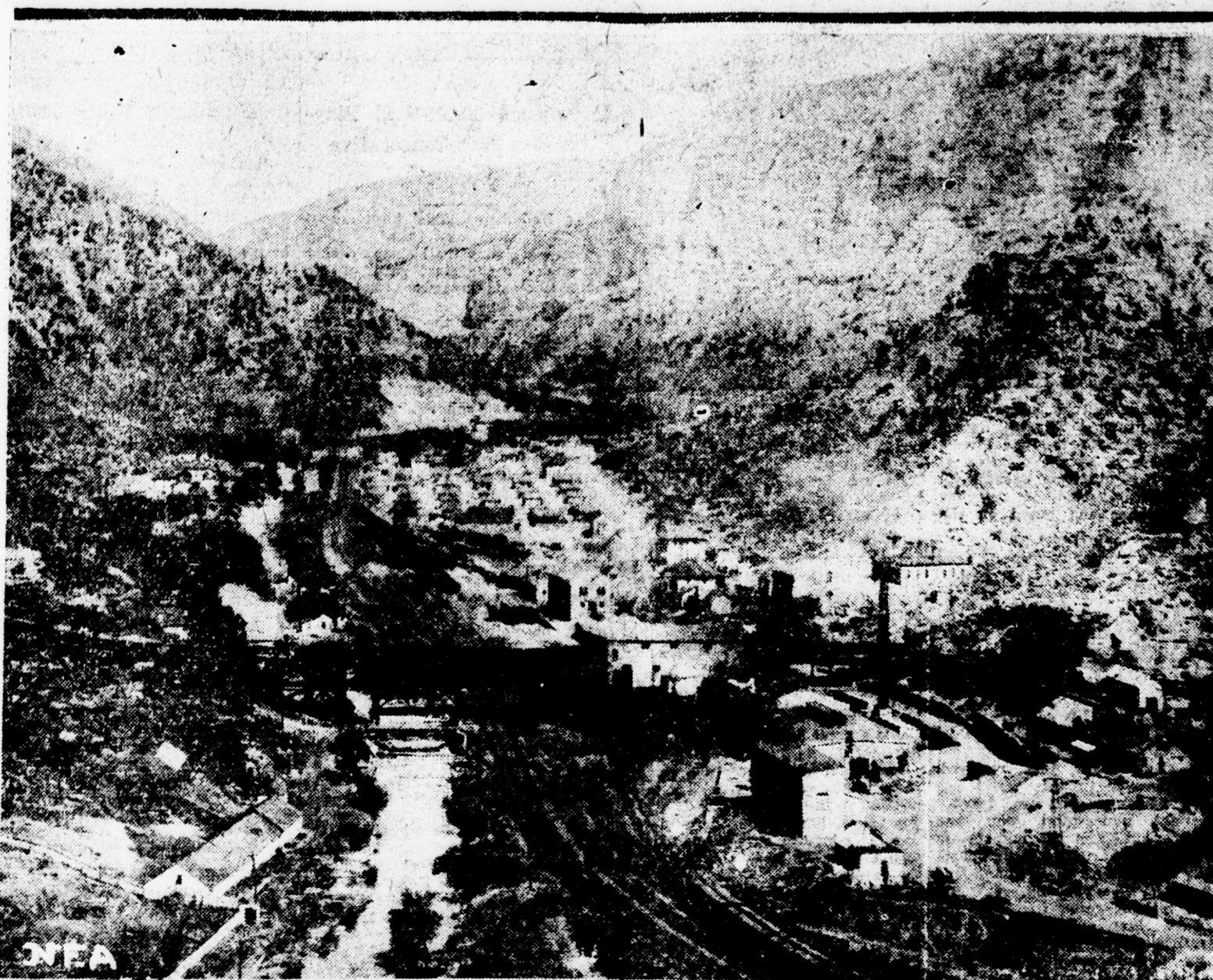
Fred Hogue and Van Couch were here Saturday on business. Van expects to leave in the near future for the northern part of the state. He expected to go before this but could not make the necessary arrangements.

John Parsons of Mandan has hired out as farm helper to Fred Hogue.

Jay Couch, former blacksmith of Baldwin is working for Emil Gelge on his farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Olson were pleasantly surprised at their home last Saturday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered there to remind them that the tenth anniversary of their wedding had arrived. Cards and social

## The Grief Stricken Town of Castle Gate



General view of Castle Gate, Utah, where a terrific mine blast last Saturday took a toll of 175 lives. The trouble shown in the center serves both No. 1 and No. 2 mines. The explosion occurred at No. 2, located about one mile from the track.

chat made the evening pass quickly and a beautiful repast brought the affair to a successful ending. Mr. and Mrs. Olson received several gifts of aluminum ware from those present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Roberts and family who have made their home here for some time left last week for Richville, Minnesota where Mrs. Roberts and children will make a visit of some duration with relatives. Mr. Roberts will return to the West in a short time and seek his fortune in the Wyoming oil fields district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Michel have as their house guests their son Walter Michel and family of Osceola, Wisconsin. The Michel family are visiting here enroute to their new home at Easton, Washington where Walter has secured employment in the engine department of the Northern Pacific railway. Walter, until farming in Wisconsin but gave it up as a losing proposition and decided to enter the railroad game again. He formerly lived in this city where he was employed by the N. P. in the engine department.

Paul Bartholomew entertained a number of his school friends at his home Friday to a turkey dinner, the occasion being his eighth birthday. After the dinner was over the entire party went to the Grand Theater where they were pleasantly entertained the rest of the evening.

Mrs. P. K. Eastman pleasantly entertained the members of the Birthday and Thursday bridge clubs at her home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge at the end of which a beautiful dinner was served.

**ALTA NEWS**  
The German Baptists have been holding revival meetings at their church, during the past two weeks.

Red Lang was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butch were Alta visitors Monday.

Gottlieb Steiner Jr., who has been employed in the Army and Navy store at Bismarck, returned home Tuesday.

Bill Hickel was a Regan visitor Tuesday.

Jake Hochhalter was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson were transacting business in the capital city Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone is expected to get out and vote on Monday day.

D. E. Mattis was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butch and daughter Beatrice, were callers at the M. F. Butch home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Malone was called to Bemidji, Minn. by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAllister are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born March 6.

Fred Lang was an Alta caller Sunday.

**WILD ROSE**  
Fred Doehle of Moffat visited in Wild Rose one day last week.

R. J. Elliott was on the sick list last week.

H. A. Carlisle returned from Bismarck last week.

Ernest Saville and son Fred went to Bismarck last week.

Dwight Carlisle visited Leonard Johnson one day last week.

Roy Elliott and the John Johnson family were sick last week.

Fred Saville returned home from Bismarck Monday, where he had been

in the hospital having an ingrown toe nail cared for.

Francis Johnson hauled grain to Bradrock one day last week.

Albert Zenzel, the dairy superintendent from Bismarck was at Caville's inspecting.

The H. A. Carlisle family were on the sick list the past week.

The township clerk was around putting up signs for the election on March 18.

The township board met at the clerk's office March 11.

The county superintendent, Madge Runey and the school inspector, Miss Fox were down visiting the schools here one day last week.

Mrs. O. B. Swanson is on the sick list this week.

H. A. Carlisle went to Bismarck to have some dental work done, Monday.

Messrs. Youngbecke and Vogt are holding services in school No. 1.

**WING ITEMS**  
Mr. H. C. Edgerton, who has been in Minneapolis for the past ten days on business returned home Monday.

A number from this place attended a Boosters meeting at Wilton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kopplin made a business trip to Bismarck last Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Kanalla, who is in the Bismarck hospital sick with pneumonia is reported very ill.

Messrs. Geo. Anderson and Christ Berg spent several days last week in Fargo attending a tractor school. Mr. Berg purchased a new threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Heaton spent last Sunday with relatives in Bismarck. On Monday Mr. Heaton held an auction near McKenzie.

Messrs. Glanville & Wilkinson are putting in a grocery stock in their butcher shop. We wish them success.

Mr. R. D. Crum, of McKenzie spent several days visiting relatives in town last week.

Primary election will be held next Tuesday, everything is quiet in this vicinity very little being said one way or the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williams had a serious runaway last week. The team became frightened throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Williams out injuring them so that Dr. Thompson was called from Wilton to dress their wounds.

A large number from this place attended the home talent play at Arena last Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur Tees, one of our prosperous farmers north of here was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson of the Patterson ranch were in town early Monday morning to meet the train. A sister of Mr. Larson, who has been visiting them took the train for her home at Woodworth.

Mrs. H. C. Edgerton, who has been on the sick list the past week is much improved.

**CLEAR LAKE**  
Warren Thomas, the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keeler for their new baby boy.

Miss Githa Kluskal was called to her parental home on Friday as her mother, Mrs. Peter Kluskal is suffering from a very painful injury on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon entertained at their home last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ole New-

land and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson.

Mrs. Alden Nelson and her guest, Mrs. Walter Trux spent Friday at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newland were guests at the E. R. Olson home on Friday of last week.

Several from this vicinity partook of the enjoyment and basket social which was held in Excelsior school No. 1 Friday evening.

Mrs. Granville Selland and little daughter, Mildred, are spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Selland of Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beyer and Miss Elizabeth Bjorn, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Adolph Hanson were pleased to see Mr. Hanson back in the old neighborhood again for a few days. Mr. Hanson will return the first of the week to his home at Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newland spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Raeder Olson was marked present on Tuesday after being absent for many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkvam and daughter, Rosella were pleasant callers at the W. F. Keeler home on Saturday.

Elmer Arneson has rented the J. H. Anouson farm and expects to move upon it in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Miss Viola Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paslay and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkvam had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bergeman and Miss Reeda.

Mrs. Tom Olson was called to the Ole Warner home at Driscoll on Monday to care for her daughter, Goldie, who is ill.

Misses Mary and Bernice Paslay spent Monday visiting at Clear Lake School No. 1.

Mrs. Ingaborg Rasmussen spent the first of the week assisting Mrs. Harold Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Olson and Miss Alice of Driscoll spent Sunday at the Ole Newland home.

Members of the township board met at the B. F. Paslay home on Tuesday to close the yearly report. The township will elect new officers as follows on Tuesday, March 18, assessor, treasurer, constable, justice of the peace, and members of the board.

Mrs. M. J. Brenden returned to her home on Tuesday from the W. F. Keeler home.

L. B. Olson transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Paul Paslay, who has spent several months in Deloisne returned home Wednesday.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY

The County Commissioners on the 5th day of September, 1923 commenced suit against nineteen (19) banks located in the County of Burleigh, for the payment of unpaid taxes amounting in the aggregate to the sum of over Fifty-two Thousand dollars (\$52,000.00), covering the taxing period from 1919-1920-1921 and 1922 and the collection of said tax is dependent upon the result of a referendum vote upon the following referred measure: to-wit, Chapter (S. B. No. 375—Van Camp), validating bank stock taxes.

"An Act validating taxes assessed against bank stock in the years 1919-1920-1921 and 1922, authorizing boards of county commissioners and the tax commissioners to compromise such taxes upon bank stock for 1919-1920-1921 as have not been paid, and confirming and ratifying such settlements as have been made.

"Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota.

"Sec. 2. Boards of County Commissioners and the tax commissioner are hereby authorized to compromise and settle taxes assessed upon bank stock for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 which have not already been compromised, settled, and paid upon the same basis of settlement upon which nearly all of the banks of the state have paid taxes for such years.

The settlement of the taxes upon bank stock for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921, heretofore made by the tax commissioner and carried into effect by boards of county commissioners is in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

The last session of the legislature passed Senate Bill No. 375, which bill contains three sections, section one (1) and three (3) made valid a tax that the Supreme Court previously, in an opinion had declared invalid, and section two (2) attempts to authorize and ratify the unlawful attempt of the State Tax Commissioner under the direction of the Governor and the Attorney General, to compromise and consummate the compromise and remission of one half of the tax, which section one (1) and three (3) of the law declared to be a just and valid tax upon all bank stock. But the real object of the law now seems to be by stealth and deception to reduce the taxes on the one-half of their taxes and to ratify the attempt to compromise with the banks on the basis of 50% reduction of the bank stock and taxes. If you vote "No" in the square set opposite to the word "No" you will do no injustice to any one, but will very greatly contribute towards the reduction of the tax bill of all who pay their taxes on a 100% basis. If you are heavily burdened with taxes, but your cross in the square set opposite No.—X. Do not permit yourselves to be put to sleep with the statement that the law was designed to reduce the taxes on the five per cent of the banks might be forced to pay the tax in full, such representations may fairly be said to be fraudulent misrepresentations, such statements are intended only to deceive you and to get you to vote to donate to the banks of the state over \$2,500,000. Vote "No" and let the banks do as all other tax payers have to do, pay their tax in full or suffer the penalty.

3-8-12-15

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Alexander Philaja and wife, Philaja, mortgagors to Drake-Ballard Company, a corporation, Mortgage, dated September 29th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 15th day of November 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in Book 143 of Mortgages on page 498, and assigned by said Mortgage to the Farmers Savings Bank, assignment dated December 22nd, 1916, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 29th, 1917, at 9:10 o'clock a. m. in Book 90 of Mortgages on page 463, and assigned by said assignee of mortgage to Mount Pleasant Home, a corporation, by assignment dated November 28th, 1923, as recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of January 1924 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 143 of Assignments on page 182, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, and hereinafter described, by the Sheriff of the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, at the front door of the Court House in Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 15th day of November 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the balance of said mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same as situated in Burleigh county, North Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve, Township One Hundred Forty-one, Range Seventy-five (27) in Township One Hundred-forty-two (142) North, Range Seventy-five (27) West of the 5th P. M. containing 160 acres, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

There will be due on said mortgage on the date of sale, including delinquent taxes paid, the sum of \$1318.25 and balance of said mortgage as allowed by law.

Dated February 23rd, 1924.

**MOUNT PLEASANT HOME,**  
Owner of Mortgage.  
G. S. WOOLEGE,  
Attorney for Owner of Mortgage.  
Minot, N. D.

3-1-8-15-22-29

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by W. P. Costello and Mary Frances Costello, his wife, and James Sedgewick, widow, mortgagors to E. W. Wildfang, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of November 1917, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 18th day of December 1917 at 3:10 P. M. and duly recorded in Book 144 of Mortgage Deeds, on page 471, and assigned by said mortgagee to J. W. Strong, by instrument in writing dated the 20th day of December 1917, and filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of Decem-

ber 1918, at 10 A. M. and duly recorded in Book "155" of Mortgages, on page 38, and said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of April 1924, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage at the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same as situated in the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Northeast quarter (E½ of NE¼) and the East half of the Southeast quarter (E½ of SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township One hundred forty (140) North, of Range Seventy-six (76) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

The above land is on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Thirteen Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and fifty-four Cents (\$1388.54) Cents, including taxes for 1919 paid for assignee of mortgage, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure.

Dated March 8th, 1924.

**HARRY W. WOODFORD,**  
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Strong, deceased, assignee of mortgage.  
**ALBIN HEDSTROM,**  
Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota.  
**PIERCE, TENNESON, CUPLER & STAMBAUGH,**  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage, Fargo, North Dakota.

3-8-15-22-29-4-5-12

**CITATION HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh—ss.  
I, the County Court, Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge of said County, do hereby certify that in the Matter of the Estate of Frank Reed; Deceased.  
Francis L. Burrow, Petitioner, vs. Harvey Reed, Clerk of said Court, Arthur Reed, Mildred Reed Bent, Stephen Naylor, Stacy B. Naylor, Fred Naylor, J. Randolph Naylor, a Clem Naylor, Lucy Naylor Jones, Alfred E. Naylor, John Reed, George Reed, Charles Spangler, Mrs. George Burrell, Stacy Arthur Naylor, Augustus Naylor, Respondents.  
The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Parties, and All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frank Reed, Deceased:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that Francis L. Burrow, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Frank Reed, late of the city of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to A. P. Lenhart, and that the said petition will be heard and acted on by the Court on April 4, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County of Burleigh, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before the said Court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court:  
I. C. DAVIES,  
Judge of the County Court.  
Dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

Let the service of the above citation be made by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Bismarck Daily Tribune.

I. C. DAVIES,  
Judge of the County Court.

3-1-8-15

**NOTICE OF NAME AND TRADE DESIGNATION**  
To whom it may concern notice is hereby given that P. W. Chubb is doing business in the City of Bismarck at No. 214 Main Street in the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota under the Trade name and Designation as follows to-wit: "The Music Shop." P. W. Chubb.

3-8-15-22-29

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Leslie M. Hackney and Lillie M. Hackney, his wife, mortgagors, to Hackney Land Credit Company, a corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mortgage, dated the 12th day of November 1919 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, on the 12th day of November 1919 and recorded in Book "98" of Mortgages, on page 80, and assigned by said mortgage to Thomas Howison, by assignment dated December 1923, and recorded in said office of the register of deeds on November 17th, 1923, in Book "155" of Assignments on page 182, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

Default consists in the failure of the mortgagors to pay taxes on the premises for the years 1919-1920-1921 and 1922, which taxes the assignee of the mortgage paid on Oct. 18th, 1923, in the amount of \$249.36; also default in the failure to pay annual interest coupons due Nov. 1st, 1922 and 1923, respectively, in the amount of \$96.00 each, by reason of which default the assignee of the mortgage has elected to foreclose, and the entire mortgage indebtedness due and payable.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same as described as the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township One Hundred-forty-two (142) North, Range Seventy-five (27) West of the 5th P. M. containing 160 acres, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine-hundred and thirty-one Dollars and thirty-four Cents (\$2931.34) Dollars (which includes principal, taxes, interest, coupons and accrued interest), and the costs of this foreclosure allowed by law.

Dated February 8th, 1924.

**THOMAS HOWISON,**  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
**ARNE VINJE,**  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Steele, North Dakota.

2-9-16-23-3-1-8-15



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**Classified Advertising Rates**  
 1 insertion, 25 words or under ..... \$ .50  
 2 insertions, 25 words or under ..... .75  
 3 insertions, 25 words or under ..... 1.00  
 1 week, 25 words or under ..... 7.50  
 Ads over 25 words, 2c additional per word.

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES**  
 65 Cents Per Inch  
 (All classified ads are cash in advance. Copy should be received by 12 o'clock to insure insertion same day.)

THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE  
 PHONE 32

## HELP WANTED—MALE

**BE INDEPENDENT**—We show you how to be an expert Automotive Electrician. Learn all branches in our big service station or at home. Practical work on real cars. Expert supervision. We place you in good position. Be ready for spring rush. Johnson's Automotive Electrical School, 720 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

**CLERKS** for Government Postal and other good positions, \$1400-\$2000 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Full particulars free by writing C. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 601 Birchall Bldg., Washington, D. C.

**ELECTRICITY** taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical Hook and Proof Lessons Free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

**WEN** over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, St. Louis.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**WOMEN**—Big earnings, weekly, spare time, mailing, addressing small circulars. Be first in your community, own your own business. Particulars free. Send 10c for latest popular song hit. Rialto Music Co., 700 Seventh Ave., New York.

**WOMAN** to embroider. Woman wanted to embroider towels. Information upon request. The Continental Embroidery Co., 500 Peoples Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

**TYPIST**—Add materially to your income by typing authors' manuscripts. Free detailed information on request. R. J. Carnes, Authors' Agent, Tallapoosa, Ga.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework, with small family, one small child. Phone 4171 N. M.

## WORK WANTED

**WANTED**—Plain sewing or washing and ironing. Reed baby carriage for sale. Phone 740R.

## BABY CHICKS

**ORGANIZED** Baby Chicks \$10.50 up from my heavy laying personally inspected Hogan tested flocks. Write for Catalog. Sieb's Hatchery, Box 101, Lincoln, Ill.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Dempster 6 H. P. Gas Engine, Standard Fanning Mill, Sharples Cream Separator, Three Bottom La Crosse Engine, Gang, Hay Punched, Buck Rake, Steel Wind Mill Towers, Breaking Plows, Plow Shares, Sickles and Repairs for Mowers, Reapers, Drills etc. and Victor safe, at less than first cost. Farmers Union Warehouse Milling & Mer. Co., See L. Van Hook, Office over Dahlis Store, Phone 605.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

**WANTED**—A good renter for a 500-acre farm five miles from town. Good farm and good equipment. Will rent on shares and leave all feed and machinery on the farm. Owner is sick and unable to work. Address all letters to Box F, Garfield, N. D.

## OR IMMEDIATE SALE

Combination book case and desk, sewing machine, rag rug, chairs and rockers, dresser, chiffonier and matress. 3 iron beds, springs, and mattress. For sale or rent new electric washer. Phone 311W, 1009 4th St.

## NEW FURNITURE

for sale. Mohair set, and mahogany bedroom set, only best quality, about six weeks. Call 923W. Apply Apt. 3, Tribune Apt.

## OR SALE

Girls clothing, including spring suit, also 18 good as new but too small for owner. Very reasonable. Call 622W.

## TAPO TUNING

C. L. Bryson. Call The Music Shop, Mandan or Van Horn Hotel. Let the child hear the correct tone while taking lessons.

## OR SALE

One Sterling Piano at very reasonable price. Call room 212 Grand Pacific Hotel, Bismarck.

## OR SALE

3 Ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor, used for demonstration only. Write Fargo Garage, Fargo, N. D.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

Apply apartment No. 2, Tribune Apt. Phone 224W.

**FOR SALE**  
 Farm and City Property.  
 4 rooms and bath, close in ..... \$2000.  
 6 rooms, modern ..... 4000.  
 4 rooms, south side ..... 1000.  
 6 rooms, modern ..... 2200.  
 8 rooms, modern ..... 6250.  
 Life insurance written in good companies.  
 F. E. YOUNG,  
 3-10-1W.

**FOR SALE**—8 room house all modern but furnace; close to school \$3,000, \$700 cash, easy payments on balance.  
**FOR SALE**—7 room bungalow with garage, close to school, \$4500.  
**FOR SALE**—8 room modern house close to school on easy payments, \$6250.  
**FOR SALE**—6 room modern house, excellent neighborhood, \$4200.  
 Houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city.  
 Harvey Harris & Company,  
 J. P. Jackson, Manager.  
 3-12-2t

**SALESMAN**  
 WANTED—A Salesman now calling on the automotive trade in Bismarck and surrounding territory to handle high grade Chevrolet specialties as a side line. Apply Box 120 Tribune, giving experience, territory and address.

**SALESMAN**—\$100 month and expenses selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send advertisement, stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

## AGENTS WANTED

**WANTED**—7500 salespeople now make big money selling Watkins nationally advertised household products. You can too. Established 1868. Resources \$15,000,000. Branches all over U. S. and Canada. Rare chance just now for city sales dealers, men or women, full or part time, in city of Bismarck and elsewhere. Write today for our practical, sure Money-Making plan. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 98, Winona, Minn.

**MAN** with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in Emmons or Grant County. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 1904, Minneapolis, Minn.

**AGENTS**—Make \$500.00 month selling electric lighted vanity cases. Every woman buys. Commission advanced. We deliver collect. Spangler Mfg. Co., 100 N. Wells, Chicago.

**SALESMEN**—To Sell "Darn E-Z" Laundry-Proof, patching cement. Does better work quicker. Will stand washing, boiling, ironing. Midway City Specialty Co., New Rockford, North Dakota.

**MAN, WOMAN** wanted. Salary, \$75 weekly full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time; selling guaranteed hostility to wearers. Cotton, henners, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

## POSITION WANTED

**EXPERIENCED** middle-aged woman wants position as housekeeper in small family in Bismarck. Address Box 326, New Salem, N. D.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

**TWO ROOMS** for rent in modern house, furnished for light housekeeping, \$20.00 per month. Call at 213 11th Street N. E. or phone 655W.

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms on second floor. Heat, light and water furnished. Garden plot furnished also. 417 10th St. Phone 3014.

**FOR RENT**—A clean furnished sleeping room in a modern house, private entrance, \$10 per month, 915 Eighth St. Phone 2261.

**FOR RENT**—Good sized front room, with kitchenette, nicely furnished. Vacant March 15. Phone 973, 411 5th St.

**FOR RENT**—Well furnished room in a modern home, on ground floor, close in. Phone 6723, 1200 1st St.

## FOR RENT

Two good unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 803 7th St.

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment for light housekeeping. Bismarck Business College. Phone 193.

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms on first floor, strictly modern, 414 7th St.

**FOR RENT**—One modern room, 416 1st St. Phone 553.

**FOR RENT**—One large front bedroom. Phone 346R.

## FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

**FOR RENT**—By April 1st, a modern furnished city heated apartment, also a house to rent close in. For sale—7 room house, 4 bath, balance easy terms, also a Baldwin piano and bedavenport. Phone 905.

**FOR RENT**—11 room modern house in good location, large garden space, garage and hen house. If interested Phone 7682 or call at 806 1st St.

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern apartment in Ross Apartments. F. W. Morphy. Phone 852.

**FOR RENT**—Two apartments fully equipped for light housekeeping. Phone 794-W.

**FOR RENT**—4 room modern bungalow. Phone 923W.

## LAND

**20 ACRES**—60 miles Minneapolis. Rich, well-watered, productive soil. 250 acres cultivated, good water, fruit, comfortable buildings, price \$3300, \$800 handles. Equipped farms all sizes. Free booklet. Christensen Farm Agency, Henrietta, Minnesota.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—80 acre improved farm, two miles from City of Staples, Minn. Home 16224, four rooms, one and one-half story.

les high, garage, barn, hen house, good well, cross-running through farm, good spring, all fenced. Will take horses, cattle and sheep as part payment. If interested please write to owners. Rippner and Thon, Staples, Minn. 3-11-2W

**FOR RENT**—640 acre stock farm, good buildings, 8 miles west of Bismarck. Some river bottom land to break for flax. If interested see Geo. Register, Bismarck, N. D. 3-11-1W

**FOR RENT**—420 acre farm, 170 acres broke, 100 acres in hay meadow and 50 acres in pasture. Phone Brown & Jones, Bismarck, N. Dak. 3-10-1W

**WANT** to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

**FARM WANTED**—I want farms for cash buyers. Describe and state price. R. McNamee, 219 Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

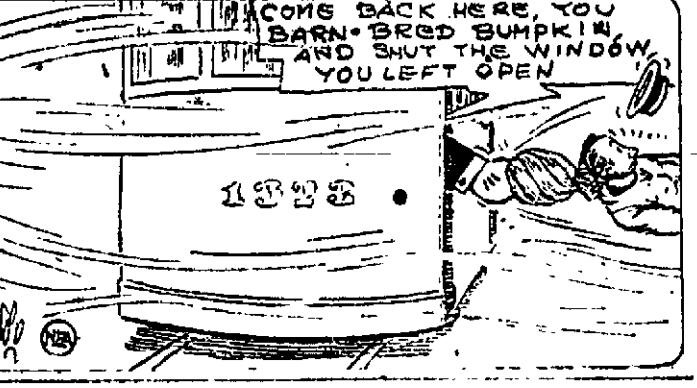
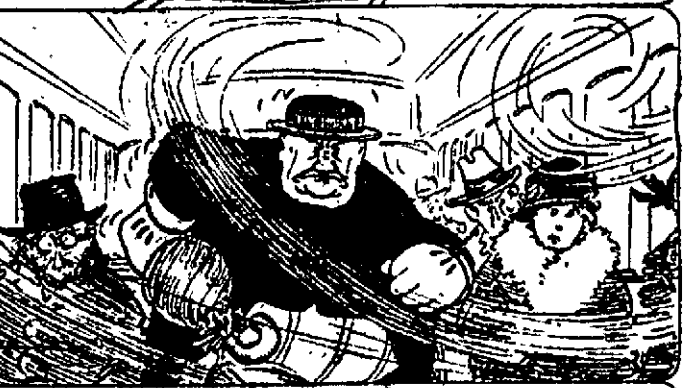
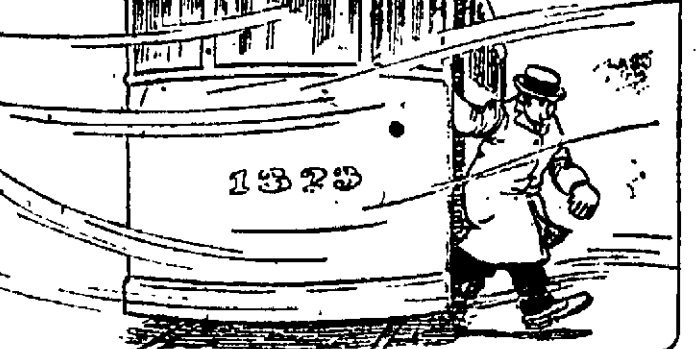
## England For Speed Mastery of Air

London, March 15.—With a view to capturing some of the big events of the year, and possibly to challenge for the Pulitzer trophy, a local aircraft company has decided to build a speedy airplane. This will be a biplane with a Napier Lion engine giving nearly 600 h.p., and it is believed it will attain a speed of 270, and possibly 300 miles an hour. The machine already has been entered for the Deauville Cup near Marseilles, June 22, and the British Air Derby later. Its performances in these two events will enable an estimate to be made of its chances in the Pulitzer trophy contest.

## North Dakota Girls Win Honors Abroad

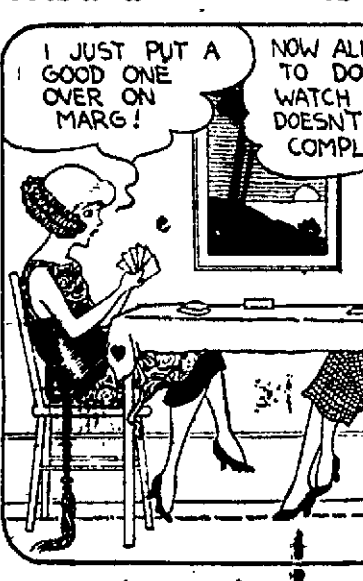
Two former North Dakota girls, Miss Alma Mehus and Miss Bertha Lefor of Dickinson have received distinguished honors in the musical world of Germany. Miss Mehus has made her home in Chicago the past two years, where she has been studying piano. Miss Mehus claims the distinction of being the youngest American who has ever played with the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra. Her initial appearance was to have been made yesterday, when she was to play the first Tchaikowsky concerto with the orchestra. Miss Mehus is a sister of Miss Belle Mehus, teacher of piano at Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis, and a former student of the Dakota conservatory of Music in Fargo.

## EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

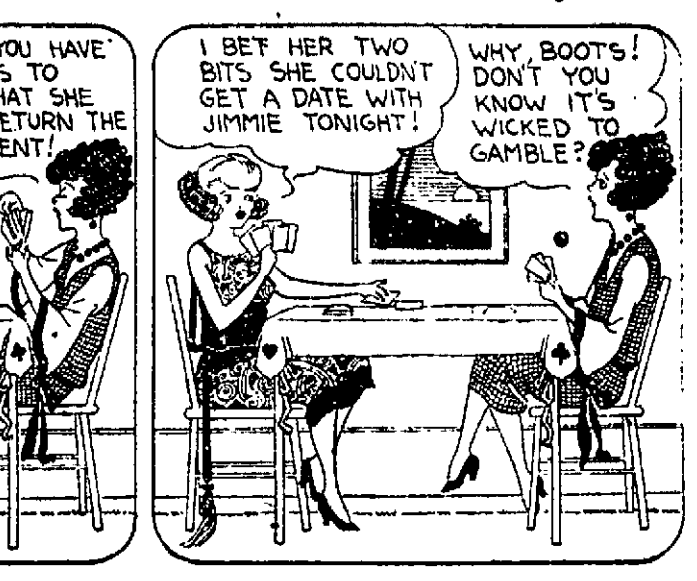


COME BACK HERE YOU BARN BRED BUMPKIN AND SHUT THE WINDOW YOU LEFT OPEN

## Boots and Her Buddies



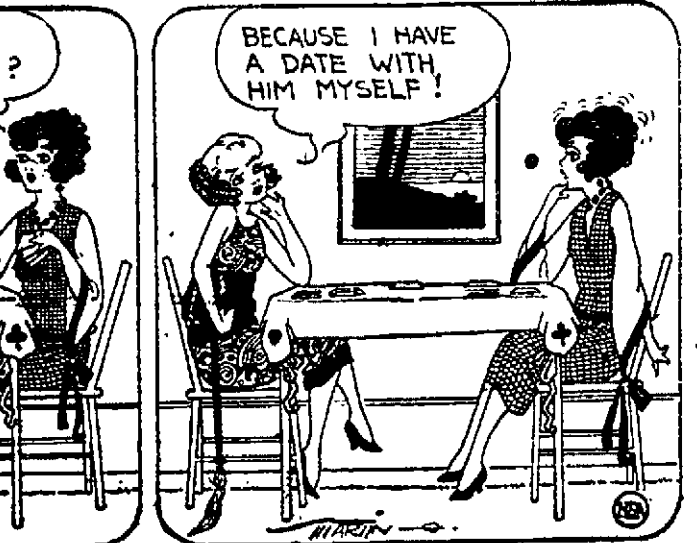
## Right of Possession



## OH THIS WASN'T REALLY GAMBLING!



## BECAUSE I HAVE A DATE WITH HIM MYSELF!



## OUT OUR WAY



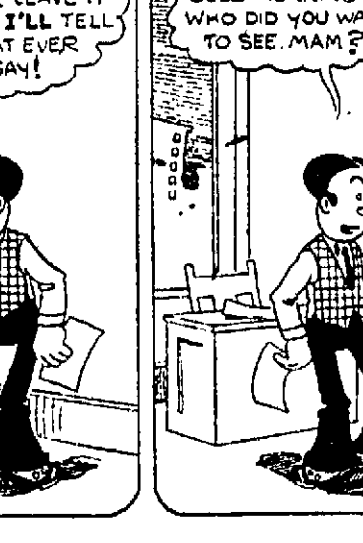
## THE HAS BEEN.



## MOM'N POP



## Orders Are Orders



## By Taylor



## SORRY BUT THIS IS HIS BUSY DAY - HE CAN'T SEE ANYONE!



## WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE - I'M HIS WIFE!



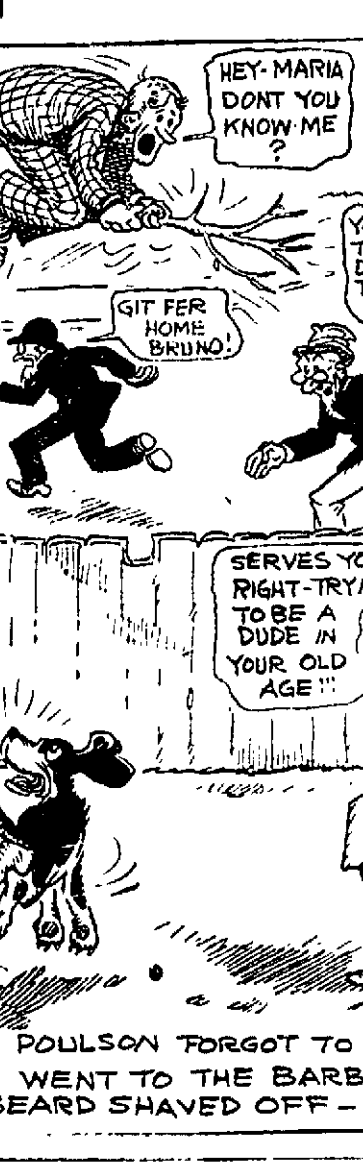
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



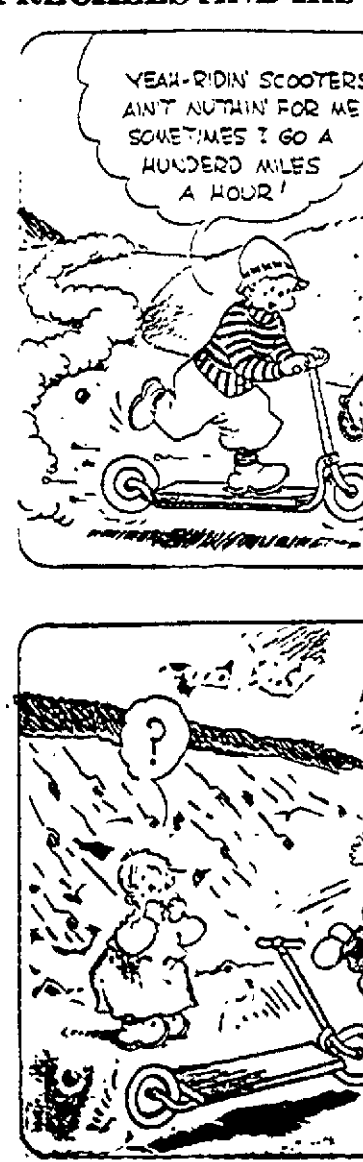
## HEY-MARIA DON'T YOU KNOW ME?



## NO-NO THIS LADDER IS TOO SHORT ON BOTH ENDS!!



## UNFORTUNATELY DODE POULSON FORGOT TO TIE UP HIS DOG BEFORE HE WENT TO THE BARBER SHOP TO HAVE HIS BEARD SHAVED OFF -



## GRACEFULNESS



## BY BLOSSER



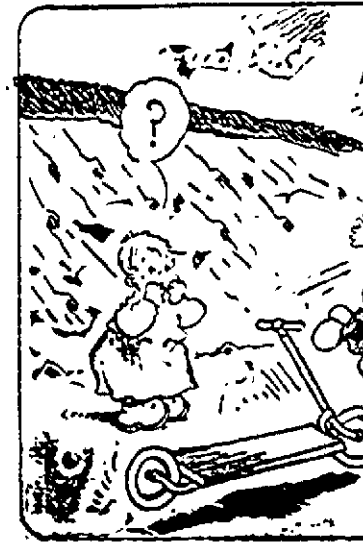
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



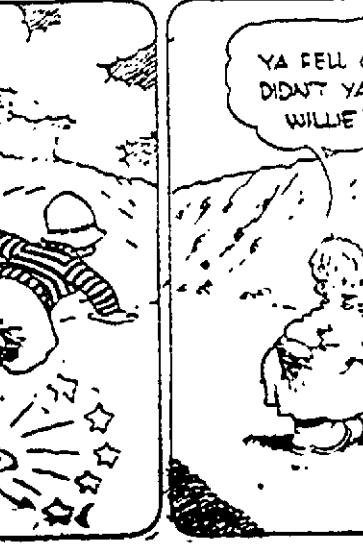
## YA NEVER SAW ME DO TRICKS LIKE THEY DO IN A CIRCUS DID YA? LOOK! I ONEY HOLD WITH ONE HAND



## YA FELL OFF DIDNT YA WILLIE?



## FELL OFF NUTHIN! THAT'S THE WAY I GET OFF!









## The Grief Stricken Town of Castle Gate

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## COOLIDGE FOR BIG WATERWAY PLAN FOR WEST

Believes That Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Would Aid Entire U. S.

HOOVER IS NAMED

Washington, Mar. 15.—Secretary Hoover will head the American Commission selected by President Coolidge under an agreement with the Canadian government to cooperate in the planning of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project with the joint engineering board. A similar "national" commission is to be appointed to advise the Canadian government and at the same time the joint board is to be enlarged by the addition of two more American and two more Canadian engineers.

Declaring the "project of opening of the Great Lakes to ocean-going ships and development of the great power resources of the St. Lawrence river" has been a "hope long treasured by many millions of our people," President Coolidge expressed a desire that the American commission "consider the whole project in its economic and national aspects."

The "views of the various sections of the community" are to be sought if it is found advisable to undertake the project at this time. The commission is to work out preliminary proposals for an international agree-

## TRIP REVEALS GOLD AND FUR

Important Commercial Possibilities Developed by Third Asiatic Expedition

While science toys with the 25 dinosaur eggs brought back from the interior of Mongolia by the Third Asiatic Expedition, and wonders about their relationship to the dinosaur skeletons now and then unearthed in America, industrial leaders are giving deep and serious thought to the commercial phase of the expedition's many remarkable discoveries.

Numerous important mineral deposits were found, according to Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition, and it is only a matter of time until modern transportation makes it accessible. The plains are also inhabited by millions of fur-bearing animals, and fur traders are already hot on the trail followed by the Andrews party in its search for furs.

Mr. Andrews demonstrated that it was not necessary to rely on the plodding camel in order to penetrate the rich interior. His three Dodge Brothers motor cars did what the fur traders and others interested in the commercial development of Mongolia had considered impossible. The fur traders promptly bought up his three Dodge Brothers cars, proved to their satisfaction that it was in the car to do it and not just luck and are now operating fleets of the same sturdy American car in pursuit of the fortunes that roam aimlessly on the plains. Trips that formerly required months are now made in days. There are no roads, but that seems to make little difference when one is using a Dodge Brothers car.

## FIND WOMAN'S HEADLESS BODY

Baggage in Utah Discovers Body Being Shipped

Ogden, Utah, Mar. 15.—The body of a young woman, the head severed, was found in a trunk which reached Ogden today aboard a Union Pacific train from Wyoming and Colorado points. The trunk was consigned to Weed, California, and had been shipped from Denver yesterday morning, according to police reports.

When the trunk was being transferred to a Southern Pacific train for transportation west the baggage man noted blood on the hinges and called the police.

**POLICE INVESTIGATING.** Denver, Mar. 15.—Police threw out a drag-net today to find Fred Janssen, formerly a church janitor, for questioning in connection with the finding of the body of a woman in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, today. Janssen and his wife, a saleswoman for a department store, have been missing from their apartment since last Thursday.

Police who visited the Janssen apartment today declared they had found blood on a carpet. Workers at the department store where Mrs. Janssen worked declared the description of the body found at Ogden tallied with Mrs. Janssen's description.

## U. S. Radio Heard In So. Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa, Mar. 15.—The owner of a three-tube radio set here had the unprecedented experience here Thursday of receiving music and talks through the air from Schenectady and London.

## OIL INQUIRY IS PUT OFF

Senator Walsh's Illness Causes Postponement

Washington, March 15.—Investigation of pending "leads" in the oil inquiry has been adjourned until next week because of the illness of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has been advised to rest for several days because of slight bronchial complications developing from the cold that has been troubling him for some time.

The committee decided yesterday to recess until Tuesday and it will make no effort to work out a program for considering the remaining evidence until he returns to the capital.

## HARRY K. THAW SEEKS FREEDOM

Philadelphia, March 15.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today were preparing for his trial before a jury in an effort to establish his sanity and thereby gain his freedom from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases to which institution he was committed in 1917.

after being adjudged insane by a local court. Judge J. Willis Martin yesterday granted Thaw's petition for such a trial and unless unexpected objections are raised to bring about delay the trial will start April 10.

## E. H. Mortimer Is Called

Washington, Mar. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Elias H. Mortimer, who testified before the Chicago grand jury which heard evidence involving two mem-

bers of Congress, appeared today before the house committee instructed to investigate the charges. He was questioned at length behind closed doors and is said to have gone over some of the ground covered in his Chicago testimony.

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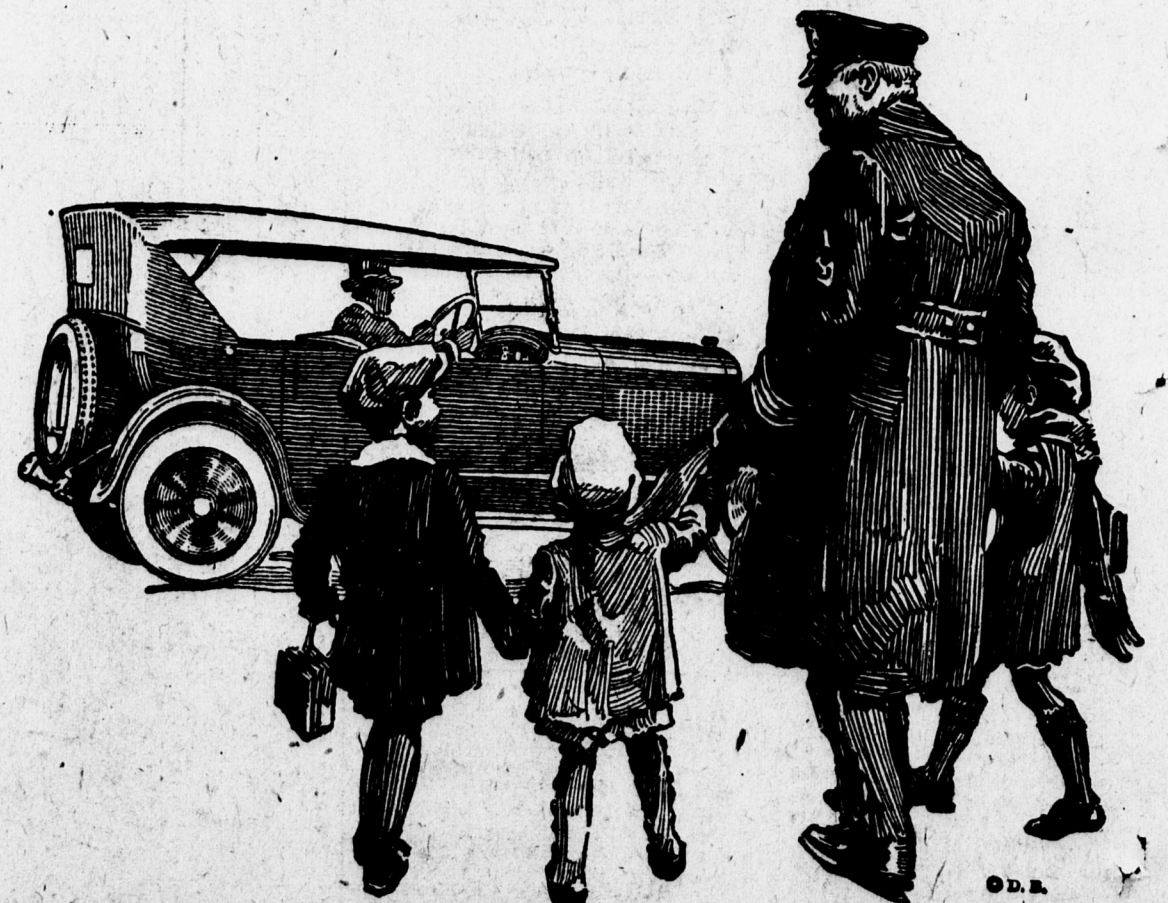
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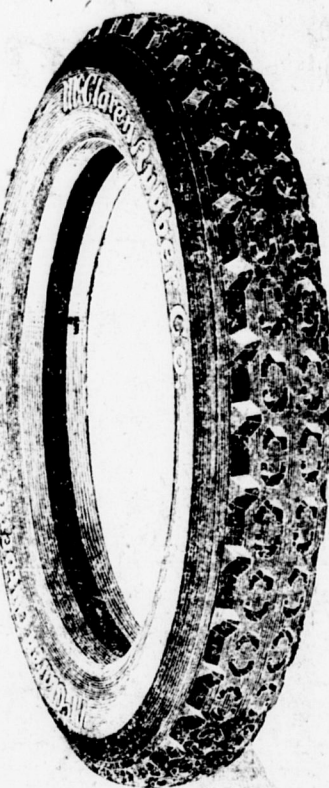
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